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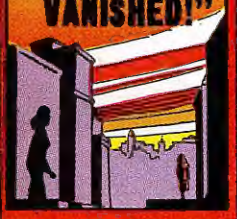

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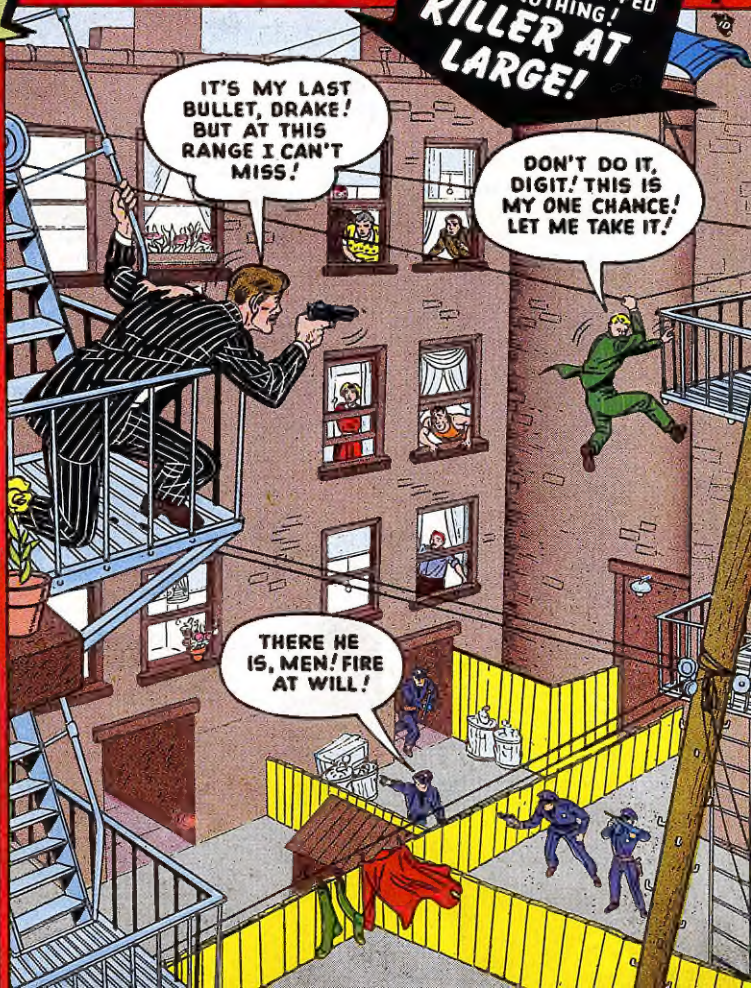
IT'S MY LAST BULLET, DRAKE! BUT AT THIS RANGE I CAN'T MISS!
DON'T DO IT, DIGIT! THIS IS MY ONE CHANCE! LET ME TAKE IT!
THERE HE IS, MEN! FIRE AT WILL!

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TOM'D LOVE TO DATE YOU, BETTY! WHY DON'T YOU GIVE HIM A BREAK?
OH, TOM'S A NICE GUY, JANE--- BUT YOU KNOW HOW IT IS--- I LIKE A MAN WHO CAN DISH IT OUT AS WELL AS TAKE IT!
IT'S NO USE, SAM--- I'M MOVING ON! I'M WORSE THAN A WASH-OUT IN THIS PLANT! I CAN'T GET PROMOTIONS LIKE YOU!
TAKE IT EASY, TOM! ALL YOU NEED IS A DAILY, 10-MINUTE WORK-OUT WITH 'MINI-GYM' AND YOU'LL SOON BE GIVING ME A RUN FOR MY MONEY! HERE, LOOK AT THIS AD!
NEW MAN! AM I GLAD YOU CLIPPED THAT 'MINI-GYM' COUPON! NOW LET ME DO JOE BONOMO'S TRICKY EXERCISE 10 AGAIN! IT'S A KILLER-DILLER!
GO TO IT, KID! I ALWAYS KNEW YOU HAD THE STUFF, BUT IT TAKES 'MINI-GYM' TO GIVE A MAN TOP TRAINING!
NEXT TIME, FELLER, YOU'D BETTER THINK FIRST BEFORE YOU START SHOOTING OFF YOUR MOUTH AT ME!
OH, TOM, YOU'RE WONDERFUL!
HONEST, TOM, I--I DIDN'T MEAN NOTHING!
TWO MONTHS LATER...
THAT SUPERVISOR'S JOB IS YOURS, TOM! AND I DON'T HAVE TO WISH YOU LUCK! YOU'VE MADE YOURSELF INTO A REAL "COHER" WHO MAKES HIS OWN LUCK!
THANKS, BOSS! I'LL MAKE GOOD... AND HOW!
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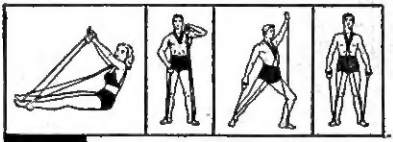

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THE NUMBERS GAME APPEALS TO MEMBERS OF THE LOWEST INCOME GROUPS, TO WHOM A DAILY INVESTMENT OF ONE TO TEN CENTS BECAME SO HABITUAL IT WAS LOOKED UPON AS A NORMAL EXPENSE OF LIVING RATHER THAN A GAMBLING BET! THE RACKETEERS WHO RAN IT KNEW EACH SUCKER HAD ONLY A 999 TO 1 CHANCE OF WINNING, BUT WHAT THEY DIDN'T KNOW WAS THAT 999 TO 1 REPRESENTED THEIR OWN CHANCES OF CHEATING THE LAW!
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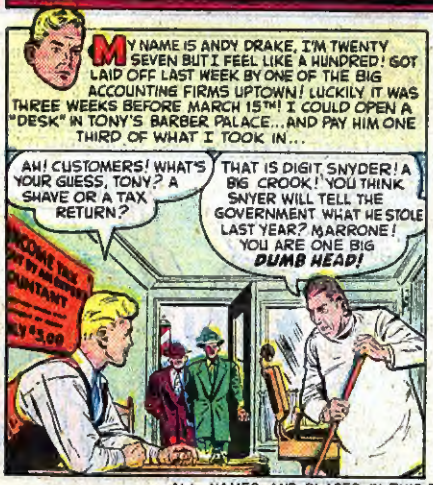
MY NAME IS ANDY DRAKE, I'M TWENTY SEVEN BUT I FEEL LIKE A HUNDRED! GOT LAID OFF LAST WEEK BY ONE OF THE BIG ACCOUNTING FIRMS UPTOWN! LUCKILY IT WAS THREE WEEKS BEFORE MARCH 15TH! I COULD OPEN A "DESK" IN TONY'S BARBER PALACE...AND PAY HIM ONE THIRD OF WHAT I TOOK IN...
AH! CUSTOMERS! WHAT'S YOUR GUESS, TONY? A SHAVE OR A TAX RETURN?
THAT IS DIGIT SNYDER! A BIG CROOK! YOU THINK SNYER WILL TELL THE GOVERNMENT WHAT HE STOLE LAST YEAR? MARRONE! YOU ARE ONE BIG DUMB HEAD!

AFTERNOON, MR. SNYDER! SHAVE AN' A HAIRCUT?
BEAT IT! HEY, YOU DO TAX RETURNS?
THAT'S WHAT THE SIGN SAYS, BUT NOBODY IN THIS NEIGHBORHOOD CAN READ, I GUESS!
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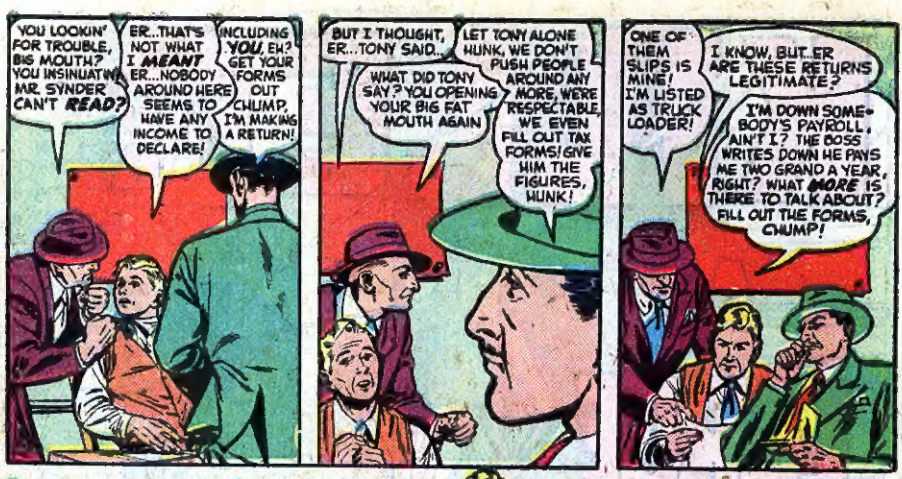
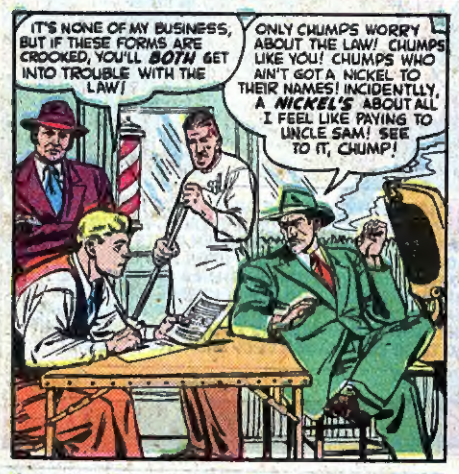

YOU LOOKIN' FOR TROUBLE, BIG MOUTH? YOU INSINUATIN' MR. SYNDER CAN'T READ?
ER...THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT ER...NOBODY AROUND HERE SEEMS TO HAVE ANY INCOME TO DECLARE!
INCLUDING YOU, EH? GET YOUR FORMS OUT CHUMP, I'M MAKING A RETURN!
BUT I THOUGHT, ER...TONY SAID...
WHAT DID TONY SAY? YOU OPENING YOUR BIG FAT MOUTH AGAIN
LET TONY ALONE HUNK, WE DON'T PUSH PEOPLE AROUND ANY MORE, WE'RE RESPECTABLE. WE EVEN FILL OUT TAX FORMS! GIVE HIM THE FIGURES, HUNK!
ONE OF THEM SLIPS IS MINE! I'M LISTED AS TRUCK LOADER!
I KNOW, BUT...ER ARE THESE RETURNS LEGITIMATE?
I'M DOWN SOME-BODY'S PAYROLL, AIN'T I? THE BOSS WRITES DOWN HE PAYS ME TWO GRAND A YEAR, RIGHT? WHAT MORE IS THERE TO TALK ABOUT? FILL OUT THE FORMS, CHUMP!


IT'S NONE OF MY BUSINESS, BUT IF THESE FORMS ARE CROOKED, YOU'LL BOTH GET INTO TROUBLE WITH THE LAW!
ONLY CHUMPS WORRY ABOUT THE LAW! CHUMPS LIKE YOU! CHUMPS WHO AIN'T GOT A NICKEL TO THEIR NAMES! INCIDENTLY, A NICKEL'S ABOUT ALL I FEEL LIKE PAYING TO UNCLE SAM! SEE TO IT, CHUMP!

IN ABOUT TEN MINUTES THE "CHUMP" HAD BOTH FORMS READY FOR SIGNING...
HEY, HOW DO YOU LIKE THAT! HE FIXED IT SO THE GOVERMENT OWES US DOUGH!
AND LEGITIMATE, TOO! YOU GOT A GOOD HEAD FOR FIGURES, CHUMP! YOU CAN MAKE NUMBERS DO TRICKS!
THANKS! THAT'S WHY I'M DIRT POOR!

THAT'S YOUR FAULT, CHUMP! I COULD USE AN ACCOUNTANT IN MY NEW BUSINESS!
WHAT KIND OF BUSINESS?
NUMBERS! EVER HEAR OF NUMBERS?

I HEARD OF IT! SO HAD EVERY POOR SLOB IN TOWN WHO HOPED TO RUN A NICKEL INTO FIFTY BUCKS! I TOLD DIGIT TO GIVE ME A COUPLE OF DAYS TO THINK IT OVER, ACTUALLY I WOULDN'T TOUCH DIGIT SNYDER WITH A TEN FOOT POLE! TWO HOURS LATER I'D FORGOTTEN ABOUT SNYDER, YOU FORGET ABOUT EVERYTHING WHEN YOU'RE WITH LETTY...
STOP LOOKING FOR THAT TROLLEY, IT ISN'T COMING, BESIDES IT'S ABOUT TIME YOU TREATED ME TO A TAXI, YOU CHEAP SKATE!
ALL RIGHT, LETTY! HEY TAXI!
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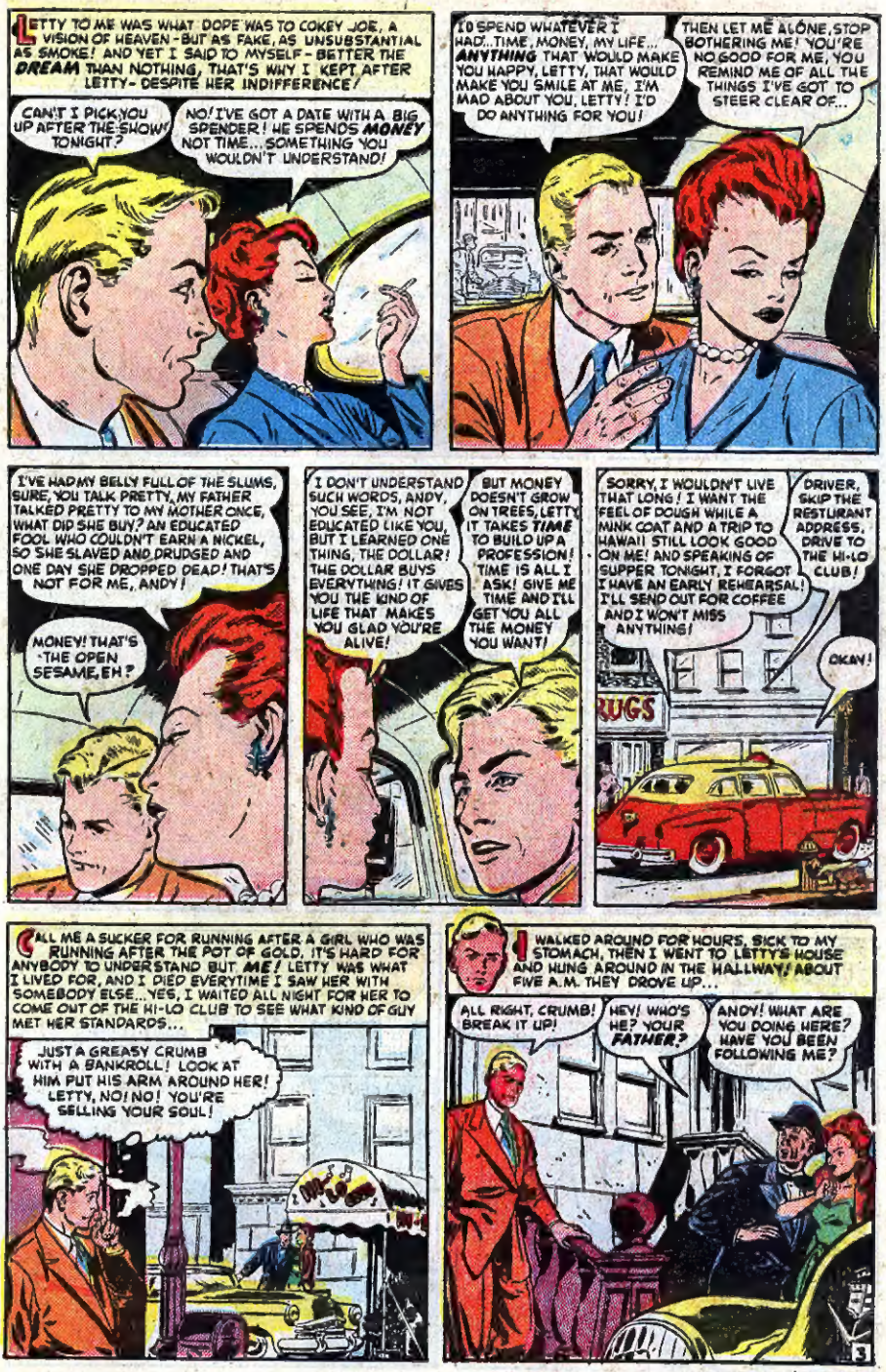
LETTY TO ME WAS WHAT DOPE WAS TO COKEY JOE, A VISION OF HEAVEN - BUT AS FAKE, AS UNSUBSTANTIAL AS SMOKE! AND YET I SAID TO MYSELF - BETTER THE DREAM THAN NOTHING, THAT'S WHY I KEPT AFTER LETTY - DESPITE HER INDIFFERENCE!
CAN'T I PICK YOU UP AFTER THE SHOW TONIGHT?
NO! I'VE GOT A DATE WITH A BIG SPENDER! HE SPENDS MONEY NOT TIME... SOMETHING YOU WOULDN'T UNDERSTAND!
I'D SPEND WHATEVER I HAD... TIME, MONEY, MY LIFE... ANYTHING THAT WOULD MAKE YOU HAPPY, LETTY, THAT WOULD MAKE YOU SMILE AT ME, I'M MAD ABOUT YOU, LETTY! I'D DO ANYTHING FOR YOU!
THEN LET ME ALONE, STOP BOTHERING ME! YOU'RE NO GOOD FOR ME, YOU REMIND ME OF ALL THE THINGS I'VE GOT TO STEER CLEAR OF...
I'VE HAD MY BELLY FULL OF THE SLUMS, SURE, YOU TALK PRETTY, MY FATHER TALKED PRETTY TO MY MOTHER ONCE, WHAT DID SHE BUY? AN EDUCATED FOOL WHO COULDN'T EARN A NICKEL, SO SHE SLAVED AND DRUDGED AND ONE DAY SHE DROPPED DEAD! THAT'S NOT FOR ME, ANDY!
MONEY! THAT'S THE OPEN SESAME, EH?
I DON'T UNDERSTAND SUCH WORDS, ANDY, YOU SEE, I'M NOT EDUCATED LIKE YOU, BUT I LEARNED ONE THING, THE DOLLAR! THE DOLLAR BUYS EVERYTHING! IT GIVES YOU THE KIND OF LIFE THAT MAKES YOU GLAD YOU'RE ALIVE!
BUT MONEY DOESN'T GROW ON TREES, LETTY IT TAKES TIME TO BUILD UP A PROFESSION! TIME IS ALL I ASK! GIVE ME TIME AND I'LL GET YOU ALL THE MONEY YOU WANT!
SORRY, I WOULDN'T LIVE THAT LONG! I WANT THE FEEL OF DOUGH WHILE A MINK COAT AND A TRIP TO HAWAII STILL LOOK GOOD ON ME! AND SPEAKING OF SUPPER TONIGHT, I FORGOT I HAVE AN EARLY REHEARSAL! I'LL SEND OUT FOR COFFEE AND I WON'T MISS ANYTHING!
DRIVER, SKIP THE RESTURANT ADDRESS, DRIVE TO THE HI-LO CLUB!
OKAY!
RUGS
CALL ME A SUCKER FOR RUNNING AFTER A GIRL WHO WAS RUNNING AFTER THE POT OF GOLD, IT'S HARD FOR ANYBODY TO UNDERSTAND BUT ME! LETTY WAS WHAT I LIVED FOR, AND I DIED EVERYTIME I SAW HER WITH SOMEBODY ELSE... YES, I WAITED ALL NIGHT FOR HER TO COME OUT OF THE HI-LO CLUB TO SEE WHAT KIND OF GUY MET HER STANDARDS...
JUST A GREASY CRUMB WITH A BANKROLL! LOOK AT HIM PUT HIS ARM AROUND HER! LETTY, NO! NO! YOU'RE SELLING YOUR SOUL!
I WALKED AROUND FOR HOURS, SICK TO MY STOMACH, THEN I WENT TO LETTY'S HOUSE AND HUNG AROUND IN THE HALLWAY, ABOUT FIVE A.M. THEY DROVE UP...
ALL RIGHT, CRUMB! BREAK IT UP!
HEY! WHO'S HE? YOUR FATHER?
ANDY! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE? HAVE YOU BEEN FOLLOWING ME?
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STUCK ON YOU, HUH? I'LL FIX THE LITTLE... OUUFF!
PULL A ROD ON ME? YOU CRUMB! YOU DIRTY SWINE OF A CRUMB!
ANDY!
YOU FOOL! LOOK AT HIM! HE HIT HIS HEAD! YOU KILLED HIM!
I HOPE SO! NOW LISTEN TO ME! I'LL GET YOU THAT DOUGH, ALL YOU WANT! AND SOON, BUT NEVER LET ME CATCH YOU GOING OUT WITH ANOTHER HOOD LIKE THIS OR I'LL KILL YOU!
LETTY WAS STUNNED, SHE'D NEVER SEEN ME BEHAVE LIKE THIS BEFORE, BUT I COULDN'T HELP MYSELF! I WAS LIKE A GOADED ANIMAL! I HAD TO LASH OUT AGAINST THE THINGS THAT HURT ME!
HE'S NOT DEAD, HE'S JUST KNOCKED OUT! I'LL DRIVE HIM UPTOWN AND LEAVE HIM FOR THE STREET CLEANERS!
IT'S A HISTORIC NIGHT! LIKE LETTY, I'M SELLING OUT FOR DOUGH, FOR A GIRL WHO ISN'T WORTH IT, BUT SHE'S IN MY BLOOD! LIKE BLOOD-POISON! THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO ABOUT IT!
MAYBE I WAS TAKING A 999 TO 1 CHANCE, LIKE THE ODDS ACCEPTED BY EVERY SUCKER WHO POURED HIS FEW PENNIES INTO THE NUMBERS POOL! ANYWAY, THE NEXT DAY I LOOKED UP DIGIT SNYDER...
DIGIT? HE'S IN THE BACK HAVING BREAKFAST! TAKE IT EASY, YOU JERKS! ONE AT A TIME! SO IT'LL TAKE ANOTHER MINUTE TO BECOME A MILLIONAIRE!
THE ONLY MILLIONAIRES THAT COME OUT OF THIS SLIMEY RACKET ARE THE WISE GUYS WHO RUN IT! BUT LOOK AT THEM, BETTING THEIR LAST TWO CENTS AS IF MIRACLES STILL HAPPEN!
QUITE A SURPRISE, MR. ACCOUNTANT! SIT DOWN, GRAB YOURSELF A PIECE OF TOAST!
NO THANKS, I'VE EATEN! WELL, WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO DO? FROM THE NUMBER OF SUCKERS I'VE SEEN THROWING PENNIES INTO YOUR HAT, YOU SEEM TO DO ALL RIGHT! WHERE WOULD I FIT IN?
SEE THAT MOB BETTING ANYTHING FROM A CENT TO A BUCK? IT GOES ON ALL DAY, NO REASON WHY IT CAN'T GO ON IN FIFTY PLACES ALL OVER THE EAST SIDE... EXCEPT THAT WE'LL NEED BOOKS AND A GUY TO RUN THOSE BOOKS! UNDERSTAND?
PERFECTLY, I'M TO TO KEEP A RECORD OF THE SWINDLE!
WHAT ELSE COULD YOU CALL IT BUT A SWINDLE? THE PLAYER TRIES TO GUESS THE THREE FINAL DIGITS OF THE DAILY CLEARING HOUSE RECEIPTS! FOR GUESSING THE NUMBERS IN THEIR PROPER ORDER, THE WINNER GETS 999 TO 1! IF YOU KNOW SOMETHING ABOUT MATHEMATICS, YOU GET MANY LOSERS, FEW WINNERS! BUT THAT NEVER STOPPED THE FLOW OF MONEY, FOR HOPE IS STRONGER THAN REASON!
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A NICKEL ON 165!
TWO CENTS, NUMBERS 478 AN' 219!
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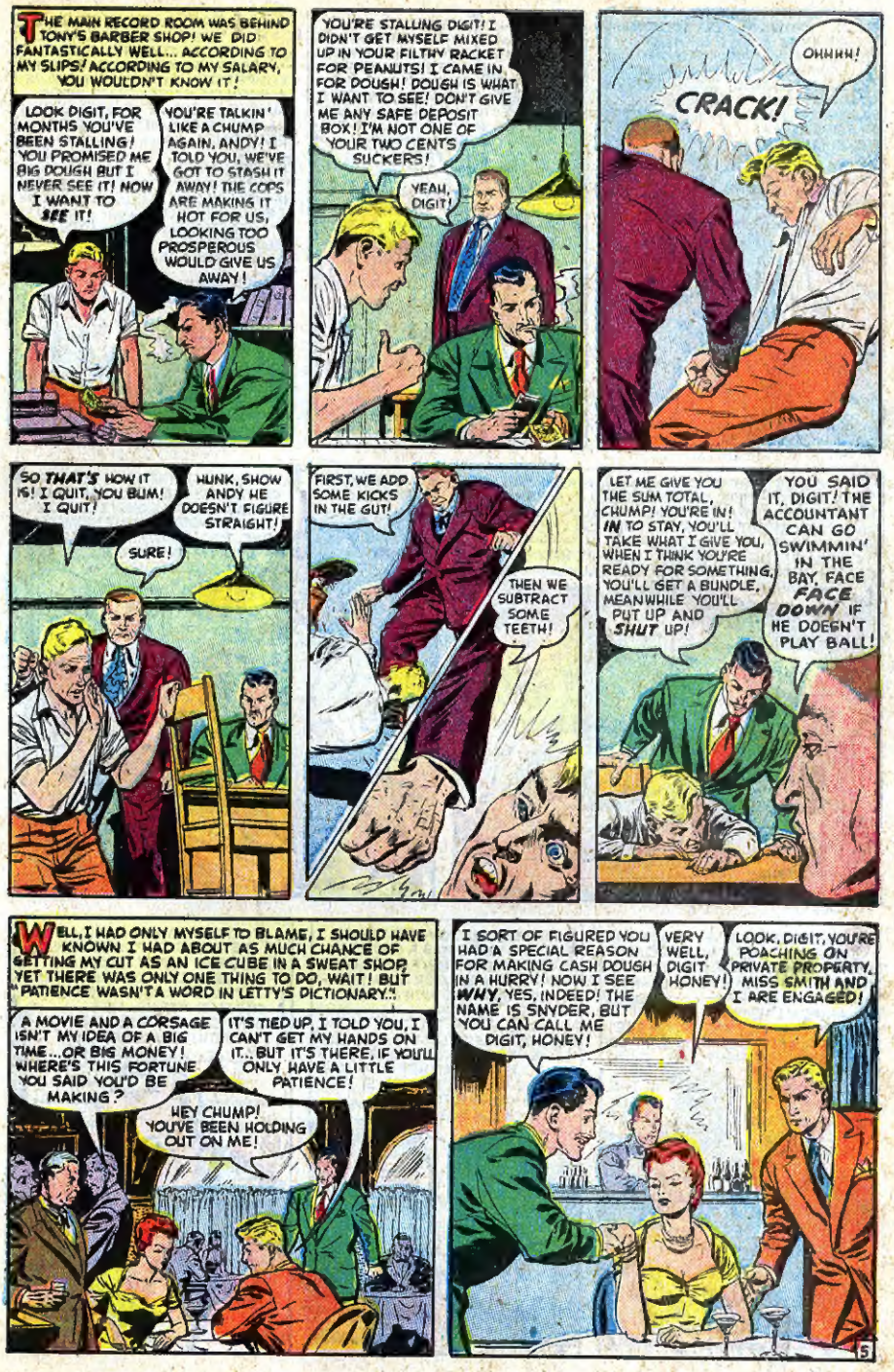
THE MAIN RECORD ROOM WAS BEHIND TONY'S BARBER SHOP! WE DID FANTASTICALLY WELL... ACCORDING TO MY SLIPS! ACCORDING TO MY SALARY, YOU WOULDN'T KNOW IT!
LOOK DIGIT, FOR MONTHS YOU'VE BEEN STALLING! YOU PROMISED ME BIG DOUGH BUT I NEVER SEE IT! NOW I WANT TO SEE IT!
YOU'RE TALKIN' LIKE A CHUMP AGAIN, ANDY! I TOLD YOU, WE'VE GOT TO STASH IT AWAY! THE COPS ARE MAKING IT HOT FOR US, LOOKING TOO PROSPEROUS WOULD GIVE US AWAY!
YOU'RE STALLING DIGIT! I DIDN'T GET MYSELF MIXED UP IN YOUR FILTHY RACKET FOR PEANUTS! I CAME IN FOR DOUGH! DOUGH IS WHAT I WANT TO SEE! DON'T GIVE ME ANY SAFE DEPOSIT BOX! I'M NOT ONE OF YOUR TWO CENTS SUCKERS!
YEAH, DIGIT!
CRACK!
OHHHH!
SO THAT'S HOW IT IS! I QUIT, YOU BUM! I QUIT!
SURE!
HUNK, SHOW ANDY HE DOESN'T FIGURE STRAIGHT!
FIRST, WE ADD SOME KICKS IN THE GUT!
THEN WE SUBTRACT SOME TEETH!
LET ME GIVE YOU THE SUM TOTAL, CHUMP! YOU'RE IN! IN TO STAY, YOU'LL TAKE WHAT I GIVE YOU, WHEN I THINK YOU'RE READY FOR SOMETHING, YOU'LL GET A BUNDLE, MEANWHILE YOU'LL PUT UP AND SHUT UP!
YOU SAID IT, DIGIT! THE ACCOUNTANT CAN GO SWIMMIN' IN THE BAY, FACE FACE DOWN IF HE DOESN'T PLAY BALL!
WELL, I HAD ONLY MYSELF TO BLAME, I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN I HAD ABOUT AS MUCH CHANCE OF GETTING MY CUT AS AN ICE CUBE IN A SWEAT SHOP, YET THERE WAS ONLY ONE THING TO DO, WAIT! BUT "PATIENCE WASN'T A WORD IN LETTY'S DICTIONARY."!
A MOVIE AND A CORSAGE ISN'T MY IDEA OF A BIG TIME...OR BIG MONEY! WHERE'S THIS FORTUNE YOU SAID YOU'D BE MAKING?
IT'S TIED UP, I TOLD YOU, I CAN'T GET MY HANDS ON IT.. BUT IT'S THERE, IF YOU'LL ONLY HAVE A LITTLE PATIENCE!
HEY CHUMP! YOU'VE BEEN HOLDING OUT ON ME!
I SORT OF FIGURED YOU HAD A SPECIAL REASON FOR MAKING CASH DOUGH IN A HURRY! NOW I SEE WHY, YES, INDEED! THE NAME IS SNYDER, BUT YOU CAN CALL ME DIGIT, HONEY!
VERY WELL, DIGIT HONEY!
LOOK, DIGIT, YOU'RE POACHING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY, MISS SMITH AND I ARE ENGAGED!
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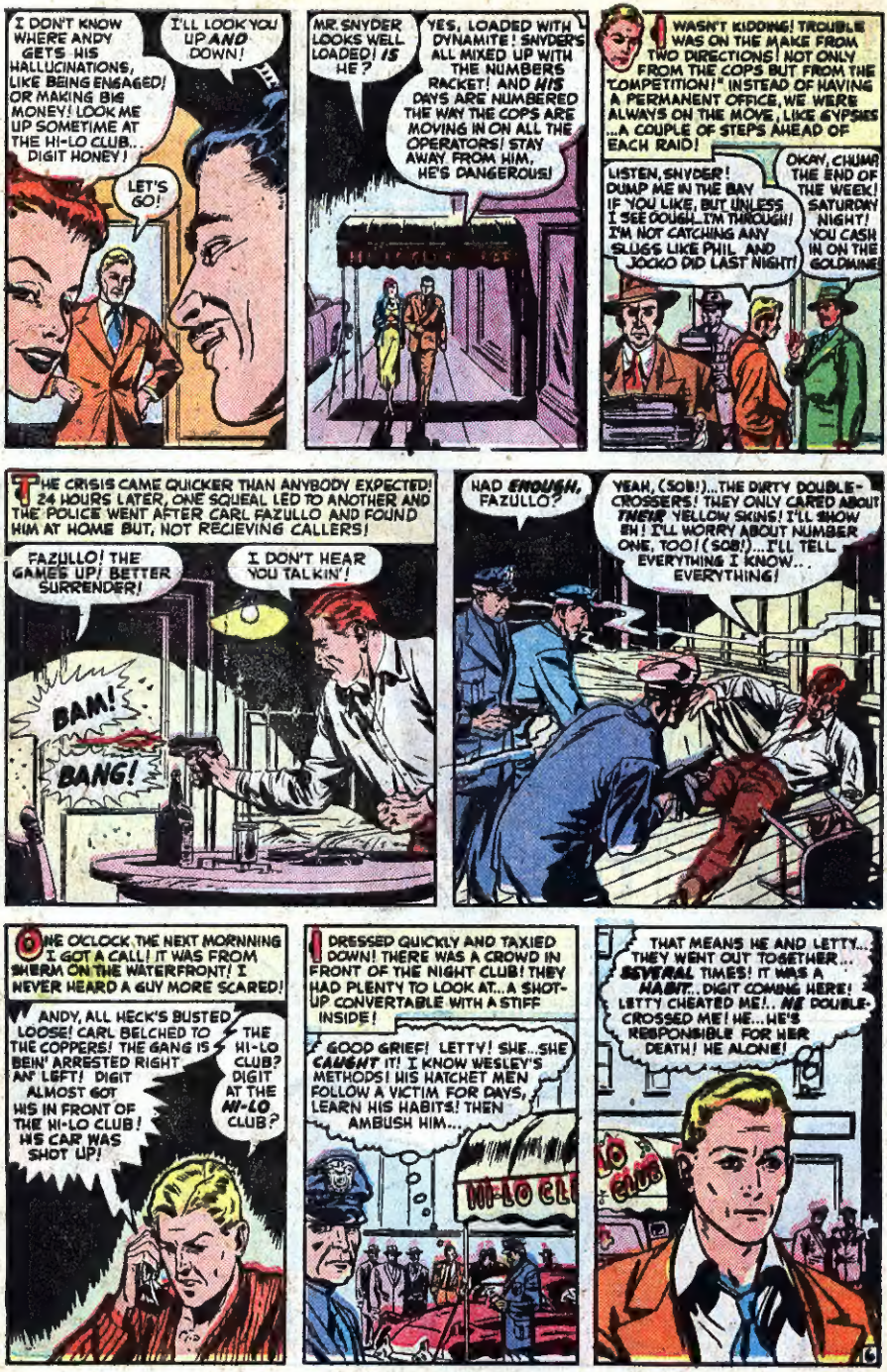
I DON'T KNOW WHERE ANDY GETS HIS HALLUCINATIONS, LIKE BEING ENGAGED! OR MAKING BIG MONEY! LOOK ME UP SOMETIME AT THE HI-LO CLUB... DIGIT HONEY!
I'LL LOOK YOU UP AND DOWN!
LET'S GO!
MR. SNYDER LOOKS WELL LOADED! IS HE?
YES, LOADED WITH DYNAMITE! SNYDER'S ALL MIXED UP WITH THE NUMBERS RACKET! AND HIS DAYS ARE NUMBERED THE WAY THE COPS ARE MOVING IN ON ALL THE OPERATORS! STAY AWAY FROM HIM, HE'S DANGEROUS!
I WASN'T KIDDING! TROUBLE WAS ON THE MAKE FROM TWO DIRECTIONS! NOT ONLY FROM THE COPS BUT FROM THE "COMPETITION!" INSTEAD OF HAVING A PERMANENT OFFICE, WE WERE ALWAYS ON THE MOVE, LIKE GYPSIES ...A COUPLE OF STEPS AHEAD OF EACH RAID!
LISTEN, SNYDER! DUMP ME IN THE BAY IF YOU LIKE, BUT UNLESS I SEE DOUGH... I'M THROUGH! I'M NOT CATCHING ANY SLUGS LIKE PHIL AND JOCKO DID LAST NIGHT!
OKAY, CHUMP THE END OF THE WEEK! SATURDAY NIGHT! YOU CASH IN ON THE GOLDMINE!
THE CRISIS CAME QUICKER THAN ANYBODY EXPECTED! 24 HOURS LATER, ONE SQUEAL LED TO ANOTHER AND THE POLICE WENT AFTER CARL FAZULLO AND FOUND HIM AT HOME BUT, NOT RECIEVING CALLERS!
FAZULLO! THE GAME'S UP! BETTER SURRENDER!
I DON'T HEAR YOU TALKIN'!
BAM!
BANG!
HAD ENOUGH, FAZULLO?
YEAH, (SOB!)...THE DIRTY DOUBLE-CROSSERS! THEY ONLY CARED ABOUT THEIR YELLOW SKINS! I'LL SHOW 'EM! I'LL WORRY ABOUT NUMBER ONE, TOO! (SOB!)... I'LL TELL EVERYTHING I KNOW... EVERYTHING!
ONE O'CLOCK THE NEXT MORNING I GOT A CALL! IT WAS FROM SHERM ON THE WATERFRONT! I NEVER HEARD A GUY MORE SCARED!
ANDY, ALL HECK'S BUSTED LOOSE! CARL BELCHED TO THE COPPERS! THE GANG IS BEIN' ARRESTED RIGHT AN' LEFT! DIGIT ALMOST GOT HIS IN FRONT OF THE HI-LO CLUB! HIS CAR WAS SHOT UP!
THE HI-LO CLUB? DIGIT AT THE HI-LO CLUB?
I DRESSED QUICKLY AND TAXIED DOWN! THERE WAS A CROWD IN FRONT OF THE NIGHT CLUB! THEY HAD PLENTY TO LOOK AT... A SHOT-UP CONVERTABLE WITH A STIFF INSIDE!
GOOD GRIEF! LETTY! SHE...SHE CAUGHT IT! I KNOW WESLEY'S METHODS! HIS HATCHET MEN FOLLOW A VICTIM FOR DAYS, LEARN HIS HABITS! THEN AMBUSH HIM...
HI-LO CL
THAT MEANS HE AND LETTY... THEY WENT OUT TOGETHER... SEVERAL TIMES! IT WAS A HABIT... DIGIT COMING HERE! LETTY CHEATED ME!.. HE DOUBLE-CROSSED ME! HE... HE'S RESPONSIBLE FOR HER DEATH! HE ALONE!
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I GOT A GUN, THEN I WENT HUNTING! I VISITED EVERY HIDEOUT OF DIGITS! BUT I COULDN'T FIND HIM! THEN I THOUGHT OF A NEW PLACE WE LOOKED AT DURING THE WEEK! THE WINDOWS WERE DARK! YES, BUT THE SHADES WERE *DOWN!*

HE'S UP THERE! HE'S *GOTTA* BE! HE DIDN'T HAVE ENOUGH TIME TO SKIP TOWN!

ONE SHOT BLASTED OPEN THE LOCK! I TOOK A SECOND TO SIZE UP THE SITUATION! DIGIT WAS GETTING READY TO BLOW TOWN... BUT HE WAS TAKING "COMPANY" ALONG! A FORTUNE IN CASH! MINE INCLUDED!

IT'S THE CHUMP! CHUMP, DON'T SHOOT! WAIT!

FOR *WHAT?* THE *NEXT* DOUBLE-CROSS?

BANG!

I GOT HUNK ALMOST AT ONCE! DIGIT LET OUT A SHRIEK AND RAN FOR COVER, BUT I FOLLOWED HIM, REMORSELESS AS FATE, FIRING, FIRING...

OHHH...ANDY... WAIT! GIVE ME A BREAK! TAKE ALL THE DOUGH! *UGHHH!*

I WILL, DIGIT! I'M SETTLING ACCOUNTS ALL AROUND! I'M BALANCING THE BOOKS!...LIKE A SMART ACCOUNTANT!

BAM!

I EMPTIED MY GUN INTO DIGIT AND SOON HE LAY STILL! I HEARD SHOUTS IN THE HALLWAY. I KNEW THE POLICE WOULD BLOCK MY ESCAPE THROUGH THE HOUSE! SO I BARRICADED THE DOOR! STUFFED MY POCKETS WITH CASH AND CLIMBED ONTO THE WINDOW SILL...

THIS CLOTHES LINE CAN HOLD MY WEIGHT! I CAN GO HAND OVER HAND TO THE TENEMENT HOUSE NEXT DOOR!

HALFWAY ACROSS AND FIVE STORIES UP I HEARD AN EXPLOSION AND THE WHINE OF BULLETS GOING PAST ME! IT WAS *DIGIT!* STILL *ALIVE!*

I CAN'T HIT HIM! CAN'T HOLD MY HAND STEADY! I'M RUNNING OUT OF BULLETS!

I'VE GOT A CHANCE! FIVE SLUGS...ONE LEFT! IN HIS CONDITION, HE COULDN'T HIT THE SIDE OF A BARN! I'M *SAFE!*

I'M...THE *ROPE!*

BANG!

HIS LAST SHOT! IT CUT THE ROPE!

A SHARP PAIN SHOT THROUGH MY ARM AS I LOST MY GRIP! I FELT THE RUSH OF WIND GO BY MY FACE! THE WORLD SWAM DIZZILY FOR A MOMENT! THEN I SAW THE GROUND COME FLASHING UP TO MEET ME... AND I...

ANDY DRAKE COULD SPEAK NO MORE NOR COULD DIGIT SNYDER WHEN THE POLICE FINALLY BROKE INTO THE ROOM! ANDY'S DEATH REMAINED SOMETHING OF A PUZZLE EXCEPT MAYBE TO THOSE WHO UNDERSTOOD THAT DIGIT'S 999 TO 1 SHOT MEANT THAT CRIME AND CRIMINALS CAN'T WIN... AT *ANY* ODDS!

THE END

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OF COURSE I'M SURE IT WAS THE MISSING DOLL! SHE WENT THAT WAY!
SHOOTING
SHOOT
AN AUTHENTIC CRIME CASE!
THE DATE WAS SEPT. 12, 1946, AND THE PLACE, THE CORNER OF HOBART AND WEBB STREETS IN LOS ANGELES, WHERE LOIS ALTON, REGISTERED NURSE, STOOD DAZED WHILE HER MIND WAS CLOAKED IN A BLACKOUT WHIRLPOOL!
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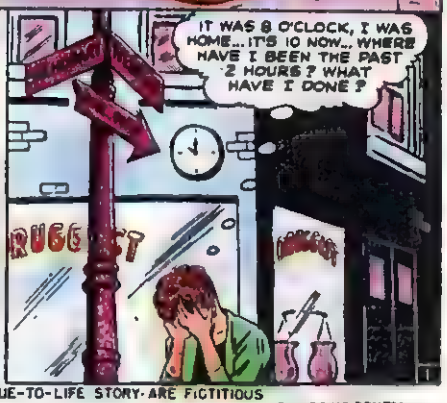

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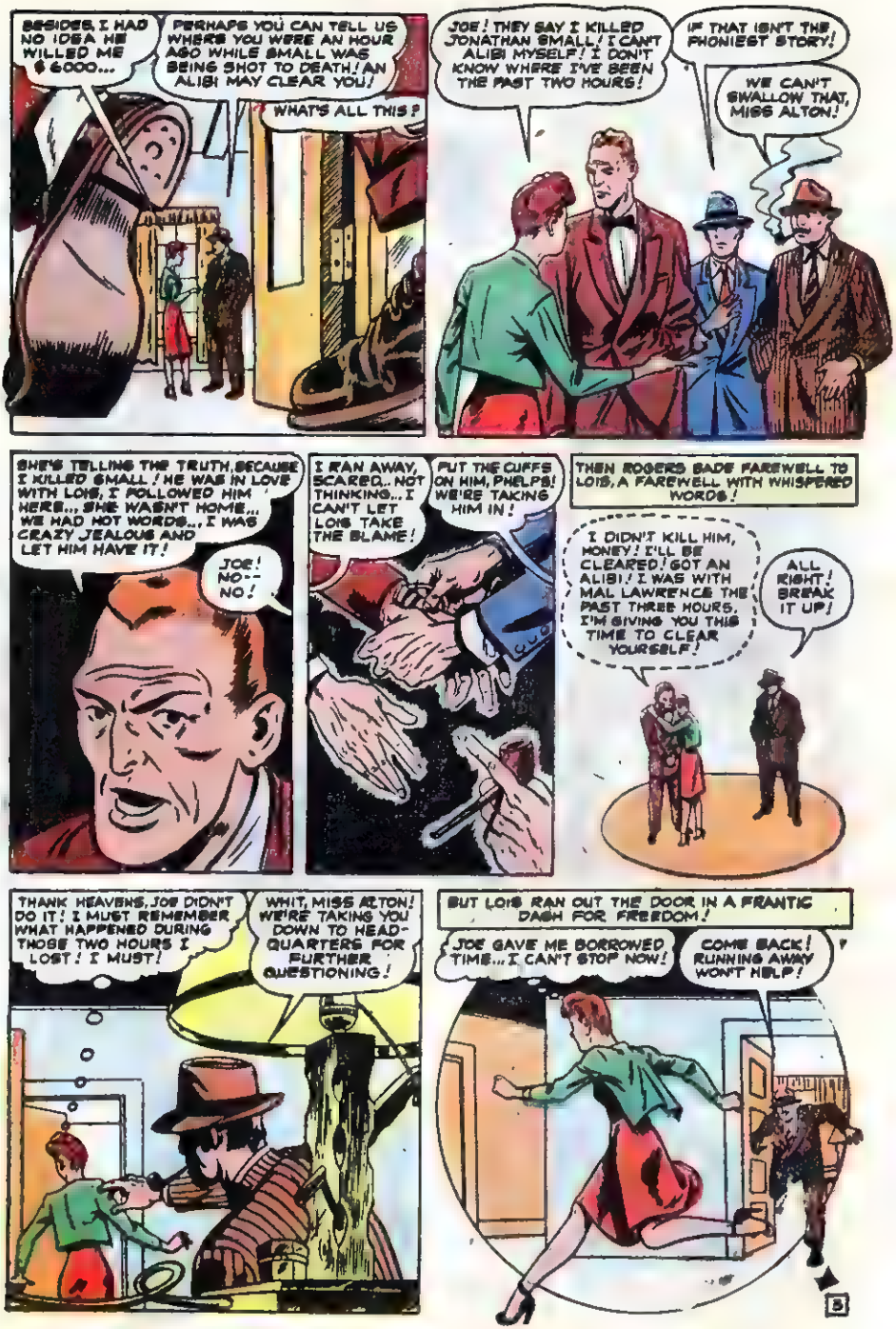
THIS IS MY STREET... I LIVE ON THE NEXT BLOCK... BUT THOSE TWO HOURS... TWO LOST HOURS... I'LL CALL JOE... HE'LL KNOW WHAT TO DO...
MISS, ARE YOU SICK? CAN I HELP?
NO, NO... I'M ALL RIGHT...
LOIS STEPPED INTO THE BOOTH AND DIALED A NUMBER, THEN WAITED IMPATIENTLY UNTIL THE VOICE OF JOE ROGERS BECKONED AT THE OTHER END!
GOOD LORD, HONEY!... BETTER GO HOME AND DON'T WORRY, I'LL COME RIGHT OVER... WHAT? I SOUND TIRED? YES, I AM, YOU SEE I JUST FINISHED WORK ON...
--THE NEW INVENTION, MY PARTNER MAL LAURENCE LEFT A MINUTE AGO! DON'T WORRY, I'LL BE RIGHT OVER!
YOU MAKE ME FEEL BETTER ALREADY!
COMFORTED BY JOE'S WORDS, LOIS WENT TO HER APARTMENT BUT, AS SHE REACHED HER DOOR AN OMINOUS FEELING GRIPPED HER!
THE DOOR'S OPEN! I'M SURE I LOCKED IT! I NEVER LEAVE MY APARTMENT WITHOUT LOCKING THE DOOR!
THE TERRIFIED GIRL'S FIRST GLANCE TOOK IN A GRUESOME SPRAWLING CORPSE!
IT'S JONATHAN! JONATHAN SMALL!
LOIS ALTON?
I'M LT. DETECTIVE ANDREWS OF HOMICIDE... WE'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU! AN HOUR AGO YOUR LANDLADY REPORTED HEARING SHOTS! WE'LL HAVE TO HOLD YOU, MISS, AS A MURDER SUSPECT!
MURDER? SUSPECT? WHY? I DIDN'T KILL HIM!
MAYBE YOU DID, MAYBE YOU DIDN'T! BUT THE FACT IS, HE LEFT YOU $ 6000 IN HIS WILL! THAT COULD BE A MOTIVE FOR MURDER!
LT. ANDREWS, I'M A NURSE! I TENDED MR. SMALL LAST YEAR WHEN HE WAS ILL! HE WAS PLEASED WITH MY SERVICES! BUT... I DID NOT KILL HIM!


BESIDES, I HAD NO IDEA HE WILLED ME $6000...
PERHAPS YOU CAN TELL US WHERE YOU WERE AN HOUR AGO WHILE SMALL WAS BEING SHOT TO DEATH! AN ALIBI MAY CLEAR YOU!
WHAT'S ALL THIS?
JOE! THEY SAY I KILLED JONATHAN SMALL! I CAN'T ALIBI MYSELF! I DON'T KNOW WHERE I'VE BEEN THE PAST TWO HOURS!
IF THAT ISN'T THE PHONIEST STORY!
WE CAN'T SWALLOW THAT, MISS ALTON!
SHE'S TELLING THE TRUTH, BECAUSE I KILLED SMALL! HE WAS IN LOVE WITH LOIS, I FOLLOWED HIM HERE... SHE WASN'T HOME... WE HAD HOT WORDS... I WAS CRAZY JEALOUS AND LET HIM HAVE IT!
JOE! NO--NO!
I RAN AWAY, SCARED... NOT THINKING... I CAN'T LET LOIS TAKE THE BLAME!
PUT THE CUFFS ON HIM, PHELPS! WE'RE TAKING HIM IN!
THEN ROGERS BADE FAREWELL TO LOIS, A FAREWELL WITH WHISPERED WORDS!
I DIDN'T KILL HIM, HONEY! I'LL BE CLEARED! GOT AN ALIBI! I WAS WITH MAL LAWRENCE THE PAST THREE HOURS. I'M GIVING YOU THIS TIME TO CLEAR YOURSELF!
ALL RIGHT! BREAK IT UP!
THANK HEAVENS, JOE DIDN'T DO IT! I MUST REMEMBER WHAT HAPPENED DURING THOSE TWO HOURS I LOST! I MUST!
WHAT, MISS ALTON! WE'RE TAKING YOU DOWN TO HEADQUARTERS FOR FURTHER QUESTIONING!
BUT LOIS RAN OUT THE DOOR IN A FRANTIC DASH FOR FREEDOM!
JOE GAVE ME BORROWED TIME... I CAN'T STOP NOW!
COME BACK! RUNNING AWAY WON'T HELP!
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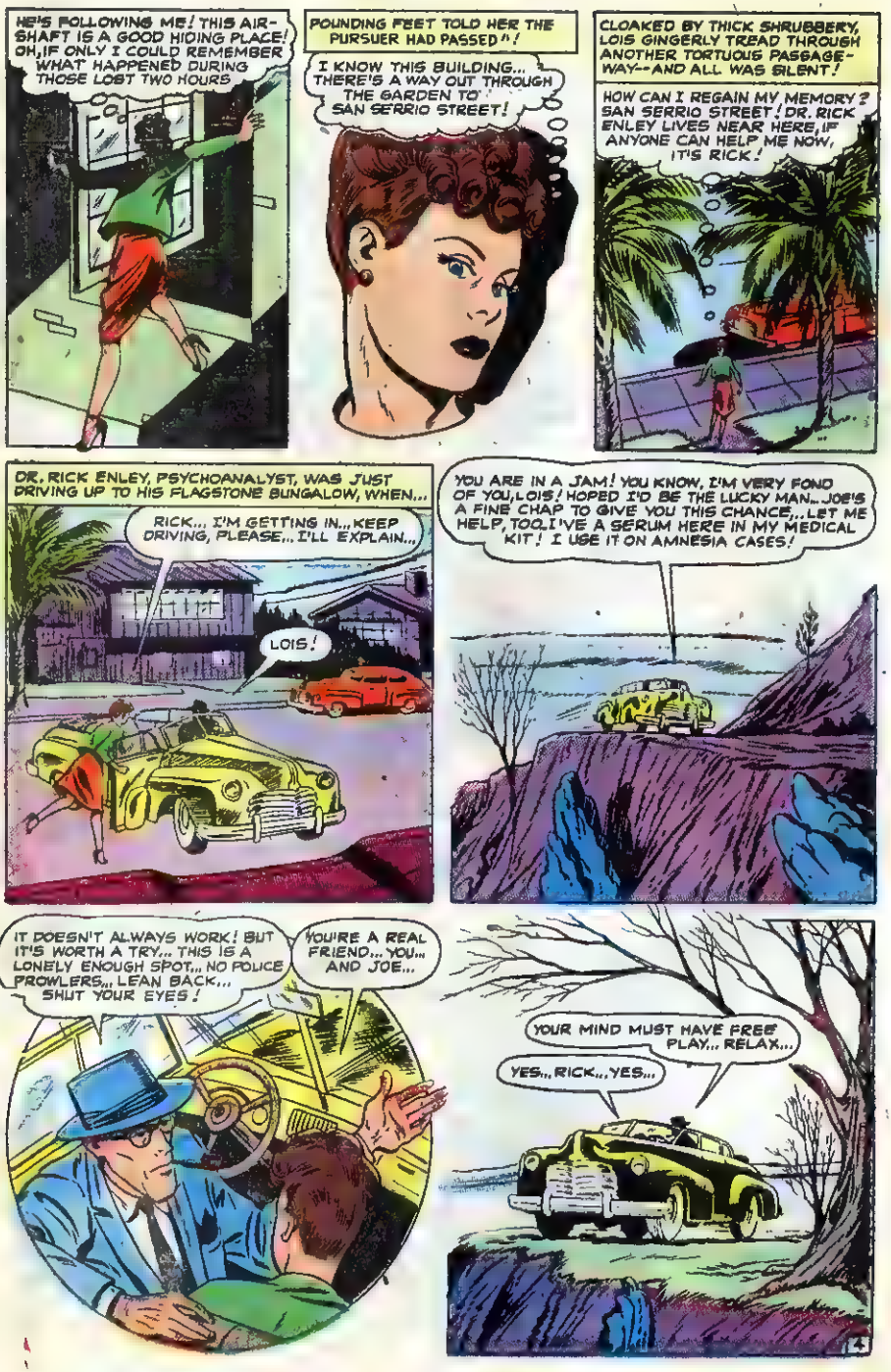
HE'S FOLLOWING ME! THIS AIR-SHAFT IS A GOOD HIDING PLACE! OH, IF ONLY I COULD REMEMBER WHAT HAPPENED DURING THOSE LOST TWO HOURS
POUNDING FEET TOLD HER THE PURSUER HAD PASSED!
I KNOW THIS BUILDING... THERE'S A WAY OUT THROUGH THE GARDEN TO SAN SERRIO STREET!
CLOAKED BY THICK SHRUBBERY, LOIS GINGERLY TREAD THROUGH ANOTHER TORTUOUS PASSAGE-WAY--AND ALL WAS SILENT!
HOW CAN I REGAIN MY MEMORY? SAN SERRIO STREET! DR. RICK ENLEY LIVES NEAR HERE, IF ANYONE CAN HELP ME NOW, IT'S RICK!
DR. RICK ENLEY, PSYCHOANALYST, WAS JUST DRIVING UP TO HIS FLAGSTONE BUNGALOW, WHEN...
RICK... I'M GETTING IN... KEEP DRIVING, PLEASE... I'LL EXPLAIN...
LOIS!
YOU ARE IN A JAM! YOU KNOW, I'M VERY FOND OF YOU, LOIS! HOPED I'D BE THE LUCKY MAN... JOE'S A FINE CHAP TO GIVE YOU THIS CHANCE... LET ME HELP, TOO. I'VE A SERUM HERE IN MY MEDICAL KIT! I USE IT ON AMNESIA CASES!
IT DOESN'T ALWAYS WORK! BUT IT'S WORTH A TRY... THIS IS A LONELY ENOUGH SPOT... NO POLICE PROWLERS... LEAN BACK... SHUT YOUR EYES!
YOU'RE A REAL FRIEND... YOU... AND JOE...
YOUR MIND MUST HAVE FREE PLAY... RELAX...
YES... RICK... YES...
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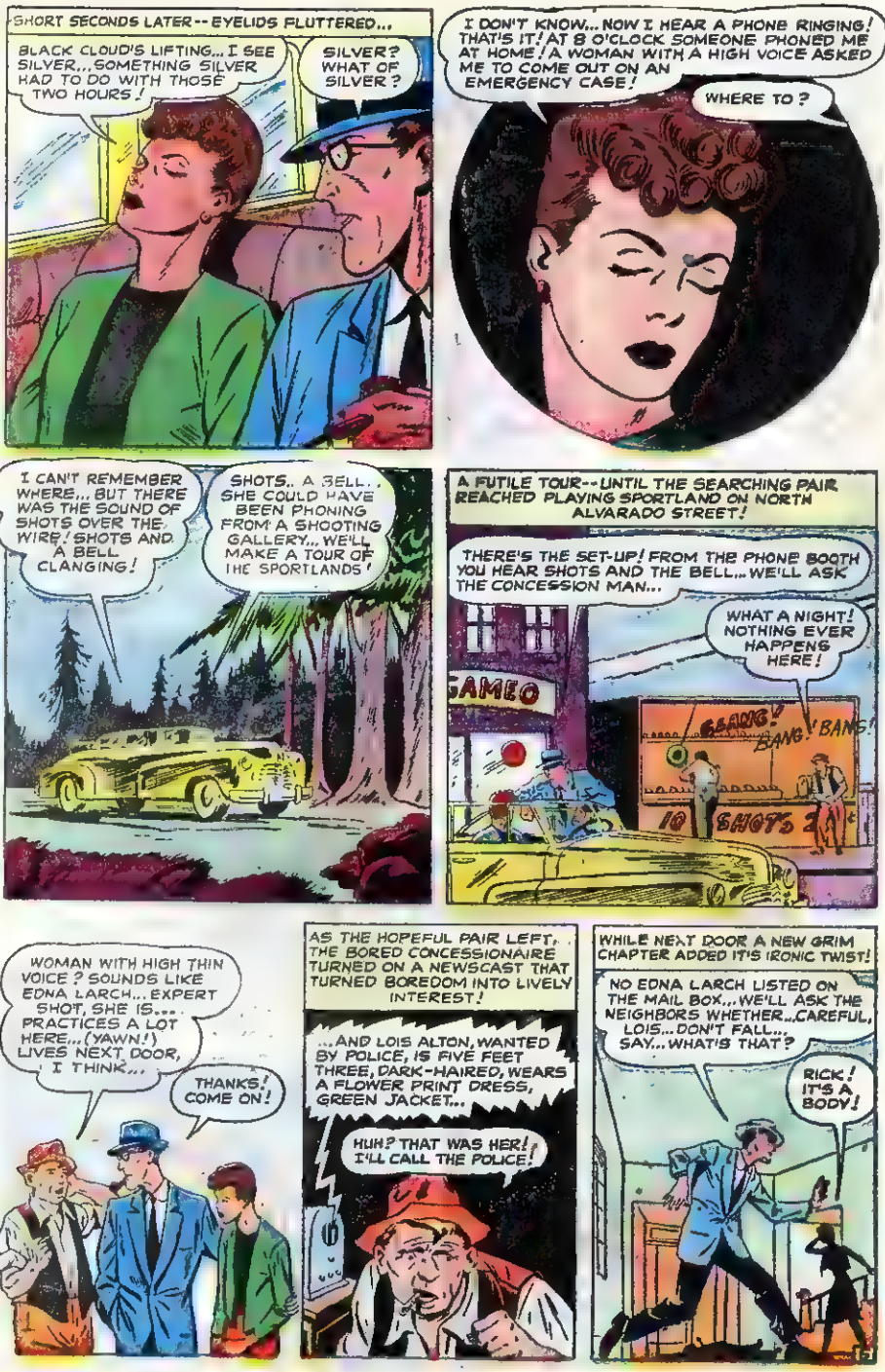
SHORT SECONDS LATER--EYELIDS FLUTTERED...
BLACK CLOUD'S LIFTING... I SEE SILVER... SOMETHING SILVER HAD TO DO WITH THOSE TWO HOURS!
SILVER? WHAT OF SILVER?
I DON'T KNOW... NOW I HEAR A PHONE RINGING! THAT'S IT! AT 8 O'CLOCK SOMEONE PHONED ME AT HOME! A WOMAN WITH A HIGH VOICE ASKED ME TO COME OUT ON AN EMERGENCY CASE!
WHERE TO?
I CAN'T REMEMBER WHERE... BUT THERE WAS THE SOUND OF SHOTS OVER THE WIRE! SHOTS AND A BELL CLANGING!
SHOTS.. A BELL.. SHE COULD HAVE BEEN PHONING FROM A SHOOTING GALLERY... WE'LL MAKE A TOUR OF THE SPORTLANDS!
A FUTILE TOUR--UNTIL THE SEARCHING PAIR REACHED PLAYING SPORTLAND ON NORTH ALVARADO STREET!
THERE'S THE SET-UP! FROM THE PHONE BOOTH YOU HEAR SHOTS AND THE BELL... WE'LL ASK THE CONCESSION MAN...
WHAT A NIGHT! NOTHING EVER HAPPENS HERE!
CLANG! BANG! BANG!
10 SHOTS 2¢
WOMAN WITH HIGH THIN VOICE? SOUNDS LIKE EDNA LARCH... EXPERT SHOT, SHE IS... PRACTICES A LOT HERE... (YAWN!) LIVES NEXT DOOR, I THINK...
THANKS! COME ON!
AS THE HOPEFUL PAIR LEFT, THE BORED CONCESSIONAIRE TURNED ON A NEWSCAST THAT TURNED BOREDOM INTO LIVELY INTEREST!
...AND LOIS ALTON, WANTED BY POLICE, IS FIVE FEET THREE, DARK-HAIRED, WEARS A FLOWER PRINT DRESS, GREEN JACKET...
HUH? THAT WAS HER! I'LL CALL THE POLICE!
WHILE NEXT DOOR A NEW GRIM CHAPTER ADDED IT'S IRONIC TWIST!
NO EDNA LARCH LISTED ON THE MAIL BOX... WE'LL ASK THE NEIGHBORS WHETHER... CAREFUL, LOIS... DON'T FALL... SAY... WHAT'S THAT?
RICK! IT'S A BODY!

IT'S MAL LAWRENCE! HE'S BEEN STABBED TO DEATH! IT'S AWFUL! HOW CAN JOE GET CLEARED NOW? MAL WAS TO BE HIS ALIBI!
TOUGH BREAK... SHH, I HEAR FOOT-STEPS OUTSIDE...
THAT CALL TO HEAD-QUARTERS SAID THE ALTON GIRL'S HERE...
POLICE! QUICK! OUT THIS WINDOW!
YOU TWO! WHAT'RE YOU UP TO?
RICK, WE'RE TRAPPED!
NOT YET! GET GOING!
HOLD ON! YOU... UGH!
RUN, LOIS! RUN!
LOIS AND RICK RACED TO THE CAR AND FINALLY TO SAFETY ON THE BROAD, BUSY LOS ANGELES BOULEVARDS!
MAL LAWRENCE IS DEAD... THEY MIGHT THINK YOU KILLED HIM... YOU HAVE TO REMEMBER, LOIS! YOU MENTIONED SOMETHING SILVER... HMM, THE MOON'S COMING OUT... LET'S TRY AN EXPERIMENT!
RICK TURNED OFF THE MAIN HIGHWAY AND HEADED FOR THE SHORE ROAD!
LOIS, I CHOSE THE SHORE ROAD BECAUSE OF THE SILVERY REFLECTIONS IN THE WATER... KEEP WATCHING THEM... MAYBE THE SILVER WILL TAKE ON A MEANING!
MOMENTS OF CONCENTRATION--AND RIPPLING SILVER IMAGES SUDDENLY SHAPED TO...
A DOOR! A GLEAMING SILVER DOOR! RICK, THAT PHONE CALL FOR THE EMERGENCY CASE BROUGHT ME TO... RICK, I REMEMBER!
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A TRAILER! THE ADDRESS THE WOMAN GAVE ME WAS PACIFIC TRAILER CAMP!
GOOD GIRL! WE'LL GET RIGHT OUT THERE!
SIGHT OF THE TRAILER CAMP COMPLETELY BROKE LOIS' MEMORY BLOCK!...SURE-FOOTED, SHE RACED AHEAD!
THERE IT IS! AT THE EDGE OF THE CAMP! NOW I KNOW EXACTLY WHAT DID HAPPEN!
TOO BAD YOU WON'T LIVE TO TELL ABOUT IT!
NOW, KEEP WALKING...RIGHT INTO THE TRAILER...YEH, YOU WERE HERE, SISTER! BUT THIS TIME YOU'RE NOT WALKING OUT AGAIN! INSIDE! OR I'LL SHOOT TO KILL RIGHT NOW!
YOU'RE EDNA LARCH! YOU PHONED ME, I STEPPED IN HERE AND SOMETHING HIT ME...YOU STRUCK ME DOWN...
WITH THE BUTT OF THIS GUN, THEN I GAVE YOU A SALAMORPHINE INJECTION, THAT BLANKED YOU OUT! I DIDN'T COUNT ON YOUR MEMORY COMING BACK!
WHY DID YOU DO THIS TO LOIS?
TO FRAME HER FOR MURDER! YA DOPE!
AND POOR JOE...JOE ROGERS...HE CONFESSED TO SMALL'S MURDER!
DON'T WORRY, BABY!
JOE! HOW DID YOU GET HERE!
THE POLICE QUESTIONED MAL LAURENCE AND HE ALIBIED ME SOON AFTER I WAS LOCKED UP! SO THEY RELEASED ME! AND THEN MAL GOT KILLED!...NOW BABY,..HA-HA-HA-HAW!
HA-HA-HA!...THEY NOT ONLY THINK YOU KILLED SMALL, *THEY ALSO THINK YOU KILLED MAL* TO KEEP ME IN JAIL! BUT YOU DIDN'T KNOW I WAS CLEAR! THE FUNNY THING IS...
I REALLY KILLED SMALL!
OH!

AFTER MAL AND I SOLD A PHONY INVENTION TO SMALL FOR $20,000... HE GOT WISE AND HAD TO BE KILLED! I GOT HIM TO YOUR HOUSE, LOIS, AND DID THE JOB THERE! BUT EDNA AND I WANTED TO GET RID OF MAL, TOO! WHY CUT HIM IN ON THE DOUGH?
SO I CONFESSED TO SMALL'S MURDER WHILE YOU WERE FREE, LOIS... EDNA KNIFED MAL AFTER I PHONED HER THE OKAY... ME AND EDNA? YEH, SHE'S MY NEW DISH...
NOW, I SUPPOSE YOU WILL KILL US! WELL, YOU WON'T GET AWAY WITH IT, JOE!
NO? WE'LL HIDE YOUR BODIES WHERE THE COPS'LL NEVER FIND THEM... THEY'LL THINK YOU GOT AWAY, THAT'S ALL... YEH... THAT'S IT! HERE GOES! I'M SQUEEZING THE TRIGGER!
OW!
DROP THAT GUN!
COPS!
THIS TIME THERE'S NO OUT FOR YOU OR YOUR LADY FRIEND, JOE! NOW, LET'S GO! THE PATROL'S COMING UP!
WE FOLLOWED JOE ROGERS AFTER HE WAS RELEASED! WE DIDN'T QUITE BELIEVE HE HAD CONFESSED TO SAVE YOU, MISS ALTON! HE DIDN'T SEEM THE SELF-SACRIFICING TYPE! WE WANTED TO KNOW JUST WHAT HE WAS UP TO...
I WAS A FOOL TO HAVE FALLEN FOR HIM... OH, RICK...
IT'S ALL OVER NOW, DEAR... AND JUSTICE TRIUMPHED!
ON NOVEMBER TWELFTH IN A LOS ANGELES COURT ROOM, JOE ROGERS AND EDNA LARCH WERE SENTENCED TO DIE IN THE ELECTRIC CHAIR FOR THEIR CRIMES!
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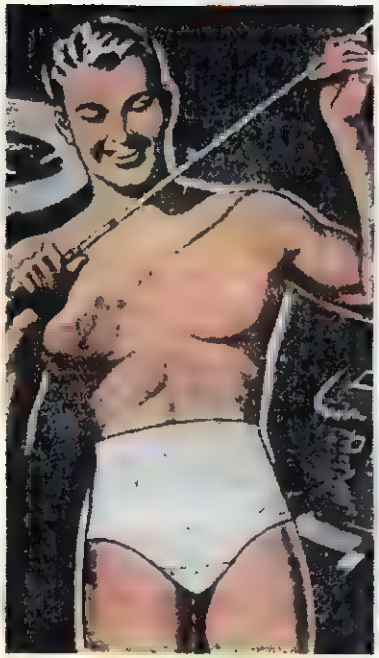

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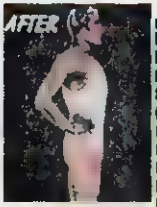

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TOO OLD TO LEARN

THE citizens of Striker Valley had been in an angry mood when they came to the sheriff's office the night before. Big Sam Biddel had been blunt and to the point. As head of the town council he spoke for everyone. "Dixon," he had said, "If these raids on our cattle don't stop soon the ranchers around here will go broke. We've tried to tell you a dozen times that its a bunch of renegade Indians from the government reservation who are doing it, and even you have seen the prints of their moccasins, yet you won't believe us.

"The town council has decided that you're getting old, Dixon. You've been on the job over forty years and it's about time some younger man was elected, someone who can get out after these guys."

The sheriff remembered the words clearly even now, as he inspected the footprints of the marauders who had made another raid at dawn, this time on Slim Caraby's herd. He shook his head slowly, finding it hard to believe that in this day and age the Indians were riding wild again.

But times have changed, he thought. Striker Valley had been a peaceful settlement too long. Where once it had been just a main street, now it had grown into a fair sized town. Strangers had moved in from the cities and were starting new businesses, squeezing the old residents out. Burke Faber alone was the last of the big ranchers. Ever since the raid started Burke had bought up the smaller spreads because only he employed enough men to cover the miles of open ranges.

Dixon mounted his horse and rode to the top of a knoll overlooking Burke's Bar-Y ranch. It stretched out across the prairie and disappeared into the hills beyond. On one side ran the Rio Grande, separating the spread from Mexico. A pretty sight, Dixon reflected, very pretty indeed. He turned his horse and went back to the footprints. There weren't many, just enough to show that four men had dismounted at this point. He looked at them quizzically for a second, then a smile came over his weatherbeaten features. With a tug on the reins, the sheriff spun his horse and headed back to town.

That night the town hall was filled to capacity with grim looking cow-punchers. In the front rows were the men of the Bar-Y led by Burke Faber. Dixon saw Burke watching him a half sneer on his lips. With one hand he banged on the table. "Fellers," he said, "I called this meeting because I needed a good sized posse. Tonight we're going Indian hunting."

The men cheered, eager to get into action. Dixon continued, "If I'm right, Johnny Cooper's spread will be the next one to be raided. Being right next to the Bar-Y with the river handy for an easy crossing, it's a perfect set-up. We have about fifty men here, and we'll go out in groups of ten, covering the ranch from all sides. At the first sign of any Indians, we'll close in. Now get to your horses and let's ride."

In five minutes time group leaders had been picked and the posse moved toward Cooper's ranch. When they reached the hills Dixon ordered them to spread out and keep in the shadows. He knew that this would be his last chance to get to the bottom of things, and if he missed tonight, there would be a new sheriff tomorrow.

Two hours went by, with the moon rising slowly overhead. Only then did Dixon call to his

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group. "All right, men, get mounted and follow me." They gave him amazed glances, but swung on their horses in silence. With a word of caution to be silent, the sheriff clucked to his horse and rode west.

They passed the BAR-Y in an hour, skirting it, then took the road toward the Crossed Circle Ranch that lay on the other side. Dixon knew where he was going. He chose a rise in the land and spurred his horse up it, followed by the men. The moon was almost directly above them now, lighting the plains below the hill.

Suddenly one of the men gasped and pointed. "Sheriff, look, there they are! Indians! They're over here on Chuck Dean's place and they're letting the steers out of the corral!" Dixon nodded, smiling. He watched the four men tugging at the gates and was about to give the signal to charge when his horse pawed the ground. The sound carried far on the still night air. The men below stopped, turned and saw the posse silhouetted against the sky and ran for their horses.

Before his men could take off after them, the sheriff said, "Hold it, men. You couldn't catch them now, so let's get back to the others." They tried to protest, but stopped when they realized that this had all been part of a plan. In silence they rode back to the others.

When they reached Cooper's ranch Dixon drew out his rifle and fired two shots. From all sides came the pounding of hooves and all the men of the posse rode in from the hills. Burke Faber pulled his horse up and looked around. "What's the shooting for, Dixon? You out of your mind! If the Indians were here they'd be gone by now."

Dixon grinned. "I don't think so, Burke. They're still around here." Now the men were watching him curiously. Sam Biddel pushed to the front.

"What're you getting at, sheriff?" he said.

"I'll show you," Dixon told him. "When I had all the men ride out here it left the rest of the spreads unprotected. I figured that anyone with brains would pick this as an ideal time to run off cattle, but somewhere else. They almost did.

The men of his group nodded. One told excitedly of what they had seen. Dixon went on. "There'll be prints around that corral, all right, prints of moccasined feet, but there weren't Indians in those moccasins. I've told you a dozen times that Indians don't do those things anymore. The way it looks to me it was someone right in this group here!"

There were a dozen gasps. Dixon pulled out his rifle and pointed it at Burke and his men. "Take their boots off somebody." At first no one moved, then Johnny Cooper, looking very grim, stepped over. He pulled off Burke's foot. There on his foot was a tight-fitting leather moccasin!

They tried to run for it, but a dozen rifles penned them in. Another minute and all of Burke's men were standing bootless in the circle of men. Sam Biddel said, "I'm beginning to see the light, Dixon, but I don't get it. What goes on here."

The sheriff smiled slowly. "Burke's been after your spreads, men. Striker Valley's an important town these days, making plenty of money. Burke wanted you to go broke so he could buy you out. You'll probably find your cattle over on his place. Tonight he and his men came right back here after we surprised them, cutting across their own spread. Nobody even missed them and they had a perfect alibi. I got wise when I first saw those moccasin prints. You know, I've seen plenty of Indians in my time, but they all were flatfooted. The prints these "Indians" left were those of persons who have been wearing shoes. I figured a local outfit pulled these stunts off, and Burke was the only one who could gain by running the other ranchers out. He wanted me out of the way more than anyone else for one big reason. . . . I've lived with Indians. He was afraid of that because I'm the only one around here who can read a sign well enough to figure this thing out. The clincher came when they ran for their horses and mounted from the left. Fellers, an Indian always climbs a horse from the right side!"

Big Sam laughed. "Dixon," he said, "Maybe you're too old to learn, but you're sure not too old to forget what you've already learned!"

THE END

BLACKHEADS "PET HATE"

Say Men, Girls in Choosing Date

What a "black mark" is the blackhead . . . according to men and girls popular enough to be choosy about dates!

"Nobody's dreamboat!" "Nobody's date bait!" And that's not all that's said of those who are careless about blackheads. But blackheads ARE ugly! Blackheads ARE grimy! And they DON'T look good in close-ups!

So can you blame the fellow who says, "Sure, I meet lots of girls who look cute at first glance. But if, on that second glance, I see dingy blackheads, it's *good night!*"

Or can you blame the girl who confesses, "I hate to go out with a fellow who has blackheads. If he's careless about that you're sure he'll embarrass you in other ways, too!"

But you—are YOUR ears burning? Well, you've company and, sad to say, good company. There are lots of otherwise attractive fellows and girls who could date anyone they like if they'd only realize how offensive blackheads are . . . and how easily and quickly they could get rid of them . . . if they *want* to!

"He-Man" Often Guilty of Blackhead Crime

Take your "he-man" . . . super at track, games, sports of all kinds . . . who thinks that after just a shower he's ready to go anywhere! And won't the girls all admire his muscles!

Sure they would! But not many dance floors are set up for hurdle races! You can't show off your snappy left hook when only cokes are in the ring. The "he-man" who's also clean-cut, will get the breaks wherever he is.

Even Cute Girls Become Careless

Easy, too easy, for a girl to think that if she has the latest in clothes and hair-do she needn't bother about blackheads. A little more make-up, she guesses, will take care of that. BUT MAKE-UP WON'T HIDE BLACKHEADS! Not unless it's plaster of paris, maybe! And even good make-up "slips" at a dance! So don't take chances, cute though you may be!

TAKE THESE TIPS TO BANISH BLACKHEADS

Keep skin clean by washing morning and night with warm, almost hot, water. Use good soap and plenty of it. And finish with cool water.

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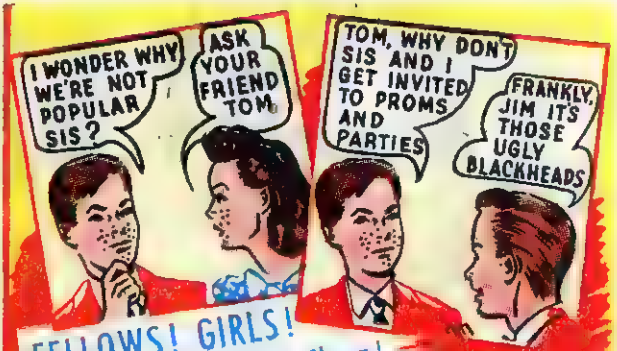
I WONDER WHY WE'RE NOT POPULAR SIS?
ASK YOUR FRIEND TOM
TOM, WHY DON'T SIS AND I GET INVITED TO PROMS AND PARTIES
FRANKLY, JIM IT'S THOSE UGLY BLACKHEADS

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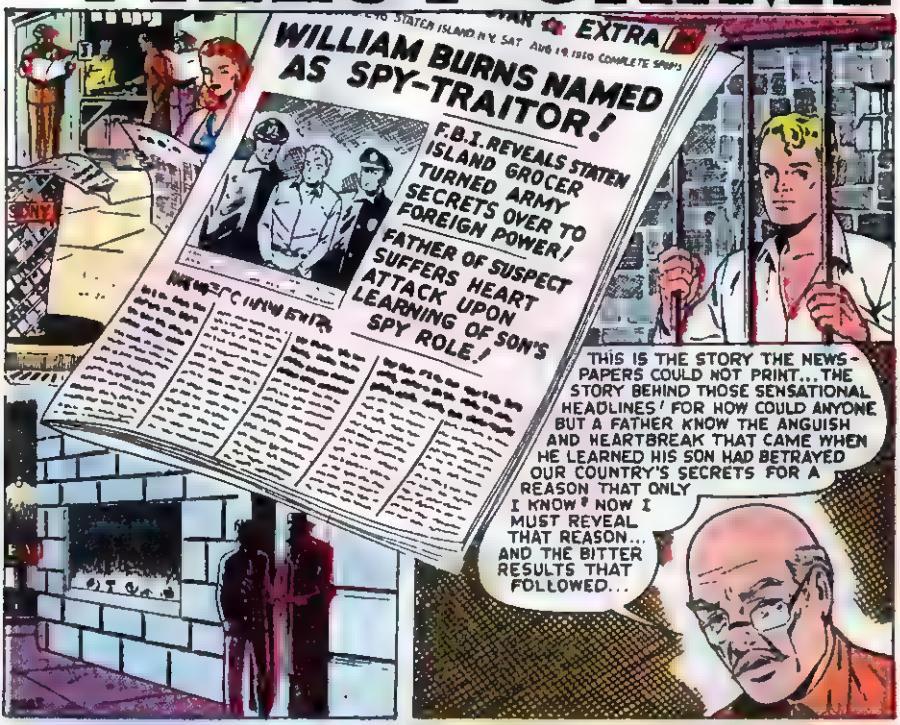
The VILEST CRIME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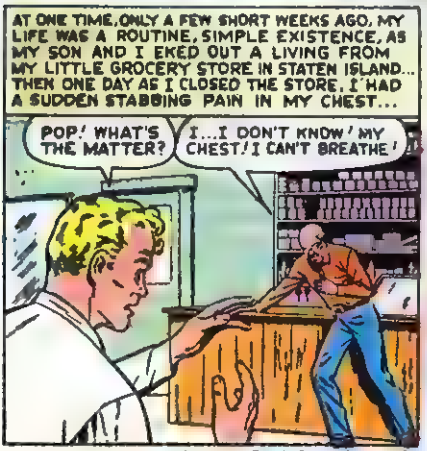
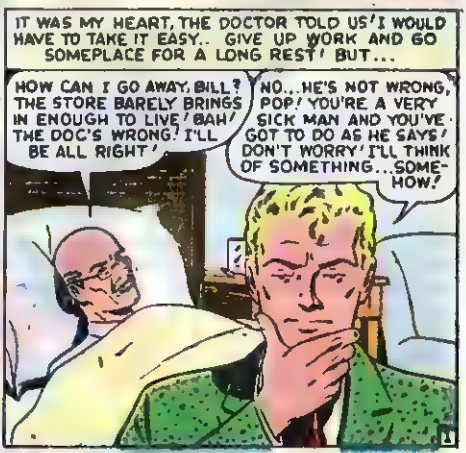
WILLIAM BURNS NAMED AS SPY-TRAITOR!
F.B.I. REVEALS STATEN ISLAND GROCER TURNED ARMY SECRETS OVER TO FOREIGN POWER!
FATHER OF SUSPECT SUFFERS HEART ATTACK UPON LEARNING OF SON'S SPY ROLE!
THIS IS THE STORY THE NEWSPAPERS COULD NOT PRINT... THE STORY BEHIND THOSE SENSATIONAL HEADLINES! FOR HOW COULD ANYONE BUT A FATHER KNOW THE ANGUISH AND HEARTBREAK THAT CAME WHEN HE LEARNED HIS SON HAD BETRAYED OUR COUNTRY'S SECRETS FOR A REASON THAT ONLY I KNOW? NOW I MUST REVEAL THAT REASON... AND THE BITTER RESULTS THAT FOLLOWED...


AT ONE TIME, ONLY A FEW SHORT WEEKS AGO, MY LIFE WAS A ROUTINE, SIMPLE EXISTENCE, AS MY SON AND I EKED OUT A LIVING FROM MY LITTLE GROCERY STORE IN STATEN ISLAND... THEN ONE DAY AS I CLOSED THE STORE, I HAD A SUDDEN STABBING PAIN IN MY CHEST...
POP! WHAT'S THE MATTER?
I... I DON'T KNOW! MY CHEST! I CAN'T BREATHE!


IT WAS MY HEART, THE DOCTOR TOLD US! I WOULD HAVE TO TAKE IT EASY.. GIVE UP WORK AND GO SOMEPLACE FOR A LONG REST! BUT...
HOW CAN I GO AWAY, BILL? THE STORE BARELY BRINGS IN ENOUGH TO LIVE! BAH! THE DOC'S WRONG! I'LL BE ALL RIGHT!
NO... HE'S NOT WRONG, POP! YOU'RE A VERY SICK MAN AND YOU'VE GOT TO DO AS HE SAYS! DON'T WORRY! I'LL THINK OF SOMETHING... SOMEHOW!

ALL NAMES AND PLACES IN THIS TRUE-TO-LIFE STORY ARE FICTITIOUS
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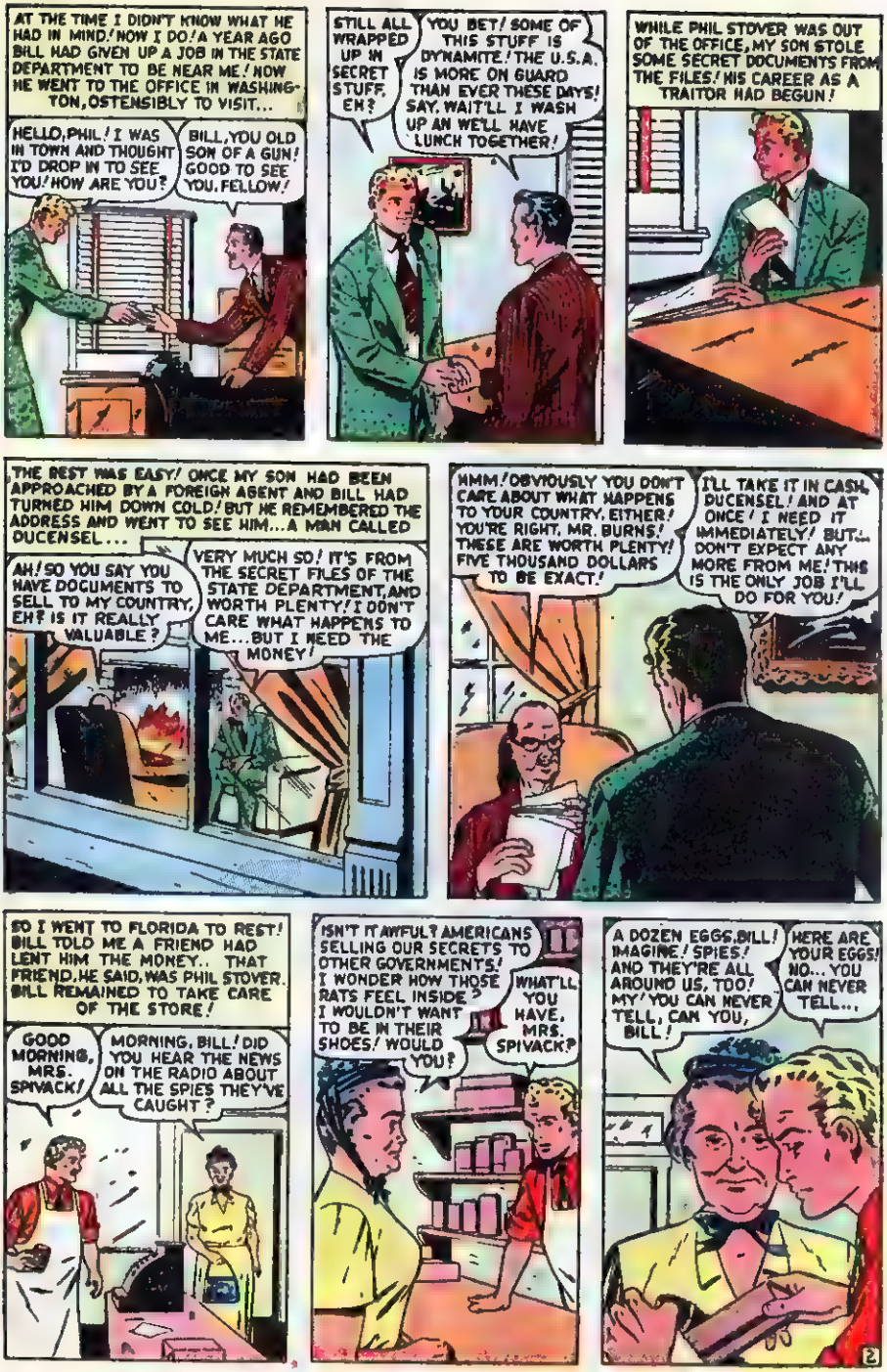
AT THE TIME I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT HE HAD IN MIND. NOW I DO! A YEAR AGO BILL HAD GIVEN UP A JOB IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT TO BE NEAR ME! NOW HE WENT TO THE OFFICE IN WASHINGTON, OSTENSIBLY TO VISIT...
HELLO, PHIL! I WAS IN TOWN AND THOUGHT I'D DROP IN TO SEE YOU! HOW ARE YOU?
BILL, YOU OLD SON OF A GUN! GOOD TO SEE YOU, FELLOW!
STILL ALL WRAPPED UP IN SECRET STUFF, EH?
YOU BET! SOME OF THIS STUFF IS DYNAMITE! THE U.S.A. IS MORE ON GUARD THAN EVER THESE DAYS! SAY, WAIT'LL I WASH UP AN WE'LL HAVE LUNCH TOGETHER!
WHILE PHIL STOVER WAS OUT OF THE OFFICE, MY SON STOLE SOME SECRET DOCUMENTS FROM THE FILES! HIS CAREER AS A TRAITOR HAD BEGUN!
THE REST WAS EASY! ONCE MY SON HAD BEEN APPROACHED BY A FOREIGN AGENT AND BILL HAD TURNED HIM DOWN COLD! BUT HE REMEMBERED THE ADDRESS AND WENT TO SEE HIM... A MAN CALLED DUCENSEL...
AH! SO YOU SAY YOU HAVE DOCUMENTS TO SELL TO MY COUNTRY, EH? IS IT REALLY VALUABLE?
VERY MUCH SO! IT'S FROM THE SECRET FILES OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT, AND WORTH PLENTY! I DON'T CARE WHAT HAPPENS TO ME... BUT I NEED THE MONEY!
HMM! OBVIOUSLY YOU DON'T CARE ABOUT WHAT HAPPENS TO YOUR COUNTRY, EITHER! YOU'RE RIGHT, MR. BURNS! THESE ARE WORTH PLENTY! FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS TO BE EXACT!
I'LL TAKE IT IN CASH, DUCENSEL! AND AT ONCE! I NEED IT IMMEDIATELY! BUT... DON'T EXPECT ANY MORE FROM ME! THIS IS THE ONLY JOB I'LL DO FOR YOU!
SO I WENT TO FLORIDA TO REST! BILL TOLD ME A FRIEND HAD LENT HIM THE MONEY.. THAT FRIEND, HE SAID, WAS PHIL STOVER. BILL REMAINED TO TAKE CARE OF THE STORE!
GOOD MORNING, MRS. SPIVACK!
MORNING, BILL! DID YOU HEAR THE NEWS ON THE RADIO ABOUT ALL THE SPIES THEY'VE CAUGHT?
ISN'T IT AWFUL? AMERICANS SELLING OUR SECRETS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTS! I WONDER HOW THOSE RATS FEEL INSIDE? I WOULDN'T WANT TO BE IN THEIR SHOES! WOULD YOU?
WHAT'LL YOU HAVE, MRS. SPIVACK?
A DOZEN EGGS, BILL! IMAGINE! SPIES! AND THEY'RE ALL AROUND US, TOO! MY! YOU CAN NEVER TELL, CAN YOU, BILL!
HERE ARE YOUR EGGS! NO... YOU CAN NEVER TELL...
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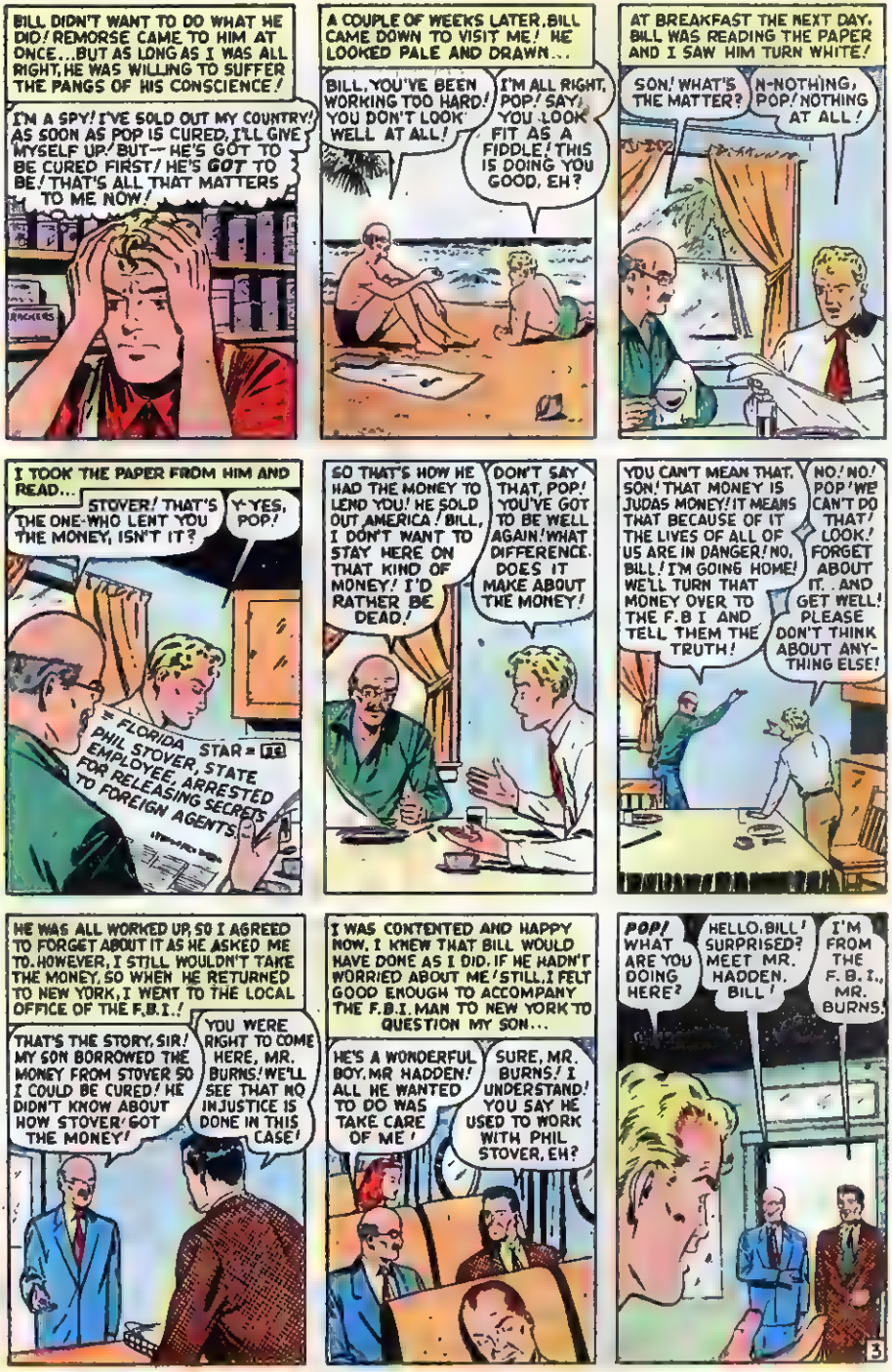
BILL DIDN'T WANT TO DO WHAT HE DID! REMORSE CAME TO HIM AT ONCE...BUT AS LONG AS I WAS ALL RIGHT, HE WAS WILLING TO SUFFER THE PANGS OF HIS CONSCIENCE!
I'M A SPY! I'VE SOLD OUT MY COUNTRY! AS SOON AS POP IS CURED, I'LL GIVE MYSELF UP! BUT— HE'S GOT TO BE CURED FIRST! HE'S GOT TO BE! THAT'S ALL THAT MATTERS TO ME NOW!
A COUPLE OF WEEKS LATER, BILL CAME DOWN TO VISIT ME! HE LOOKED PALE AND DRAWN...
BILL, YOU'VE BEEN WORKING TOO HARD! YOU DON'T LOOK WELL AT ALL!
I'M ALL RIGHT, POP! SAY, YOU LOOK FIT AS A FIDDLE! THIS IS DOING YOU GOOD, EH?
AT BREAKFAST THE NEXT DAY, BILL WAS READING THE PAPER AND I SAW HIM TURN WHITE!
SON! WHAT'S THE MATTER?
N-NOTHING, POP! NOTHING AT ALL!
I TOOK THE PAPER FROM HIM AND READ...
STOVER! THAT'S THE ONE WHO LENT YOU THE MONEY, ISN'T IT?
Y-YES, POP!
FLORIDA STAR
PHIL STOVER, STATE EMPLOYEE, ARRESTED FOR RELEASING SECRETS TO FOREIGN AGENTS
SO THAT'S HOW HE HAD THE MONEY TO LEND YOU! HE SOLD OUT AMERICA, BILL, I DON'T WANT TO STAY HERE ON THAT KIND OF MONEY! I'D RATHER BE DEAD!
DON'T SAY THAT, POP! YOU'VE GOT TO BE WELL AGAIN! WHAT DIFFERENCE DOES IT MAKE ABOUT THE MONEY!
YOU CAN'T MEAN THAT, SON! THAT MONEY IS JUDAS MONEY! IT MEANS THAT BECAUSE OF IT THE LIVES OF ALL OF US ARE IN DANGER! NO, BILL! I'M GOING HOME! WE'LL TURN THAT MONEY OVER TO THE F.B.I. AND TELL THEM THE TRUTH!
NO! NO! POP! WE CAN'T DO THAT! LOOK! FORGET ABOUT IT.. AND GET WELL! PLEASE DON'T THINK ABOUT ANYTHING ELSE!
HE WAS ALL WORKED UP, SO I AGREED TO FORGET ABOUT IT AS HE ASKED ME TO. HOWEVER, I STILL WOULDN'T TAKE THE MONEY, SO WHEN HE RETURNED TO NEW YORK, I WENT TO THE LOCAL OFFICE OF THE F.B.I.!
THAT'S THE STORY, SIR! MY SON BORROWED THE MONEY FROM STOVER SO I COULD BE CURED! HE DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT HOW STOVER GOT THE MONEY!
YOU WERE RIGHT TO COME HERE, MR. BURNS! WE'LL SEE THAT NO INJUSTICE IS DONE IN THIS CASE!
I WAS CONTENTED AND HAPPY NOW. I KNEW THAT BILL WOULD HAVE DONE AS I DID. IF HE HADN'T WORRIED ABOUT ME! STILL, I FELT GOOD ENOUGH TO ACCOMPANY THE F.B.I. MAN TO NEW YORK TO QUESTION MY SON...
HE'S A WONDERFUL BOY, MR HADDEN! ALL HE WANTED TO DO WAS TAKE CARE OF ME!
SURE, MR. BURNS! I UNDERSTAND! YOU SAY HE USED TO WORK WITH PHIL STOVER, EH?
POP! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
HELLO, BILL! SURPRISED? MEET MR. HADDEN, BILL!
I'M FROM THE F. B. I., MR. BURNS.
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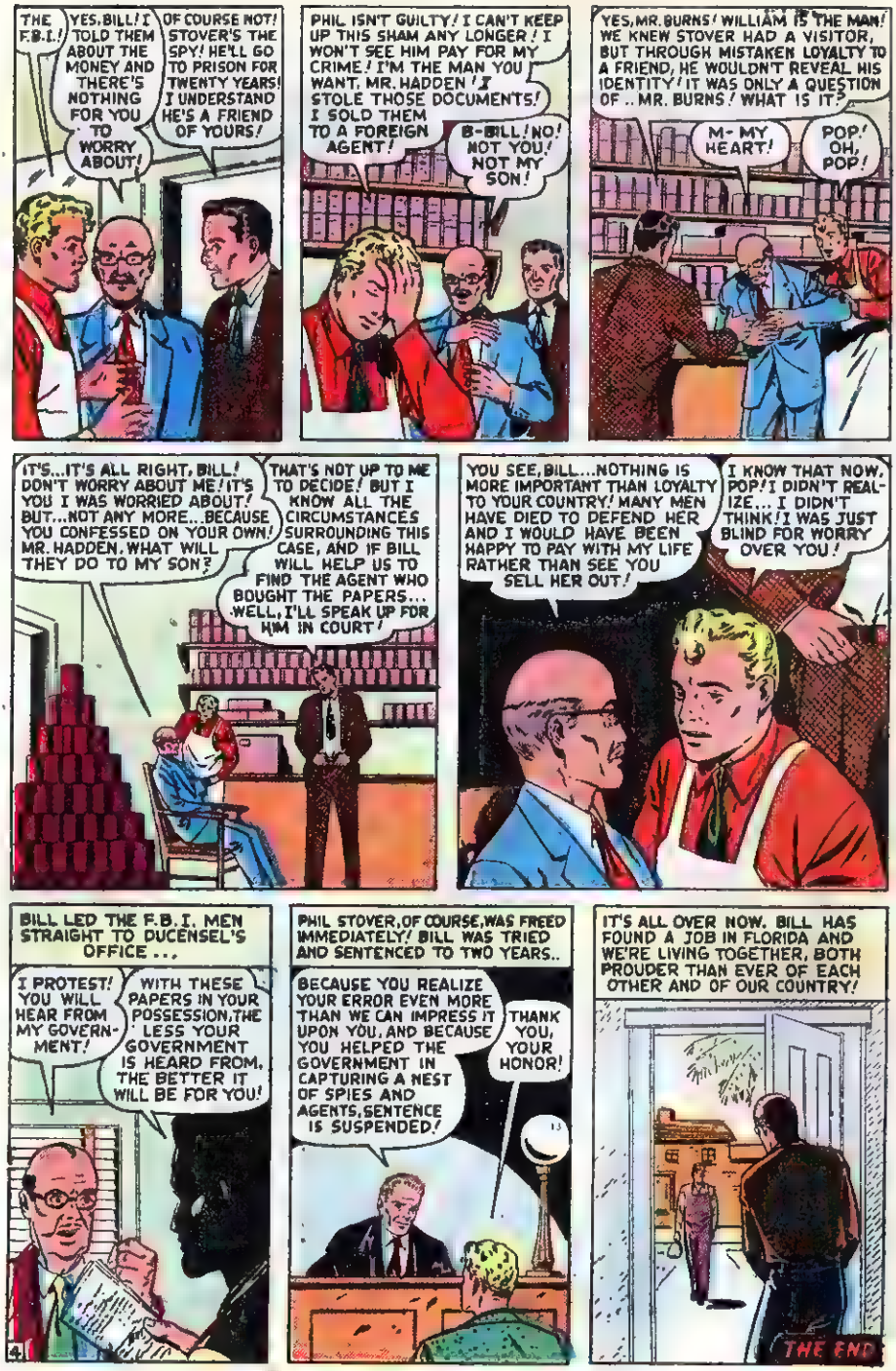
THE F.B.I.!
YES, BILL! I TOLD THEM ABOUT THE MONEY AND THERE'S NOTHING FOR YOU TO WORRY ABOUT!
OF COURSE NOT! STOVER'S THE SPY! HE'LL GO TO PRISON FOR TWENTY YEARS! I UNDERSTAND HE'S A FRIEND OF YOURS!
PHIL ISN'T GUILTY! I CAN'T KEEP UP THIS SHAM ANY LONGER! I WON'T SEE HIM PAY FOR MY CRIME! I'M THE MAN YOU WANT, MR. HADDEN! I STOLE THOSE DOCUMENTS! I SOLD THEM TO A FOREIGN AGENT!
B-BILL! NO! NOT YOU! NOT MY SON!
YES, MR. BURNS! WILLIAM IS THE MAN! WE KNEW STOVER HAD A VISITOR, BUT THROUGH MISTAKEN LOYALTY TO A FRIEND, HE WOULDN'T REVEAL HIS IDENTITY! IT WAS ONLY A QUESTION OF .. MR. BURNS! WHAT IS IT?
M- MY HEART!
POP! OH, POP!
IT'S...IT'S ALL RIGHT, BILL! DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME! IT'S YOU I WAS WORRIED ABOUT! BUT...NOT ANY MORE...BECAUSE YOU CONFESSED ON YOUR OWN! MR. HADDEN. WHAT WILL THEY DO TO MY SON?
THAT'S NOT UP TO ME TO DECIDE! BUT I KNOW ALL THE CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING THIS CASE, AND IF BILL WILL HELP US TO FIND THE AGENT WHO BOUGHT THE PAPERS... WELL, I'LL SPEAK UP FOR HIM IN COURT!
YOU SEE, BILL...NOTHING IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN LOYALTY TO YOUR COUNTRY! MANY MEN HAVE DIED TO DEFEND HER AND I WOULD HAVE BEEN HAPPY TO PAY WITH MY LIFE RATHER THAN SEE YOU SELL HER OUT!
I KNOW THAT NOW, POP! I DIDN'T REALIZE... I DIDN'T THINK! I WAS JUST BLIND FOR WORRY OVER YOU!
BILL LED THE F.B.I. MEN STRAIGHT TO DUCENSEL'S OFFICE ...
I PROTEST! YOU WILL HEAR FROM MY GOVERNMENT!
WITH THESE PAPERS IN YOUR POSSESSION, THE LESS YOUR GOVERNMENT IS HEARD FROM, THE BETTER IT WILL BE FOR YOU!
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PHIL STOVER, OF COURSE, WAS FREED IMMEDIATELY! BILL WAS TRIED AND SENTENCED TO TWO YEARS..
BECAUSE YOU REALIZE YOUR ERROR EVEN MORE THAN WE CAN IMPRESS IT UPON YOU, AND BECAUSE YOU HELPED THE GOVERNMENT IN CAPTURING A NEST OF SPIES AND AGENTS, SENTENCE IS SUSPENDED!
THANK YOU, YOUR HONOR!
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IT'S ALL OVER NOW. BILL HAS FOUND A JOB IN FLORIDA AND WE'RE LIVING TOGETHER, BOTH PROUDER THAN EVER OF EACH OTHER AND OF OUR COUNTRY!
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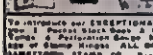

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LAWRENCE REARDON
ALIAS "EARS" REARDON
THIS MAN IS DANGEROUS AND BOASTS THAT NO JAIL CAN HOLD HIM!
THIS WILL FINISH YOU AS WARDEN, CHIEF!
NOT YET! HE HASN'T ESCAPED YET... AND HE WON'T!
(COUGH! COUGH!) LOOK FOR ME YOU CHUMPS! YOU'LL NEVER FIND ME! I'LL BREAK OUTTA THIS DUMP THE WAY I TOLD YOU I WOULD!
LET'S GO PETE! WE'VE GOT TO GET THOSE COFFINS OVER TO THE PRISON CEMETARY IN A HURRY!
THE PLACE: THE WARDEN'S OFFICE IN A CENTRAL STATE PRISON. THE TIME: JANUARY 10, 1929. A REPORTER SPEAKS...
WARDEN COLLINS, NOW THAT YOU'RE RETIRING AFTER TWENTY YEARS AS HEAD OF STATE PRISON, WOULD YOU TELL US THE INCIDENT THAT STANDS OUT IN YOUR MEMORY ABOVE ANY OTHER?
TWENTY-FIVE YEARS! THAT'S A HARD ONE TO PICK, BOYS!
IT'S BEEN MY MISFORTUNE TO HAVE SEEN A LOT OF BAD THINGS.. AND MY GOOD FORTUNE TO HAVE SEEN GOOD TOO! PRISON, AFTER ALL, IS PUNISHMENT FOR A CRIME, HARBORING THE VERY WORST ELEMENT OF OUR PEOPLE... VIOLENT, ANTI-SOCIAL, RESENTFUL OF SOCIETY! OF COURSE, A GREAT MANY PRISONERS COMMIT A CRIME, PAY FOR IT, THEN GO BACK TO BECOME GOOD CITIZENS! BUT... TOO MANY OF THEM DON'T...
...AND ONE OF THOSE WHO WAS A CONFIRMED CRIMINAL WAS LAWRENCE REARDON, CALLED "EARS" IN THE UNDERWORLD! YES.. HE AND HIS STORY STAND OUT IN MY MEMORY, EVEN AFTER ALL THE OTHERS FADE AWAY! TAKE DOWN EVERY SINGLE WORD OF THIS, BOYS... EVERY LAST WORD...

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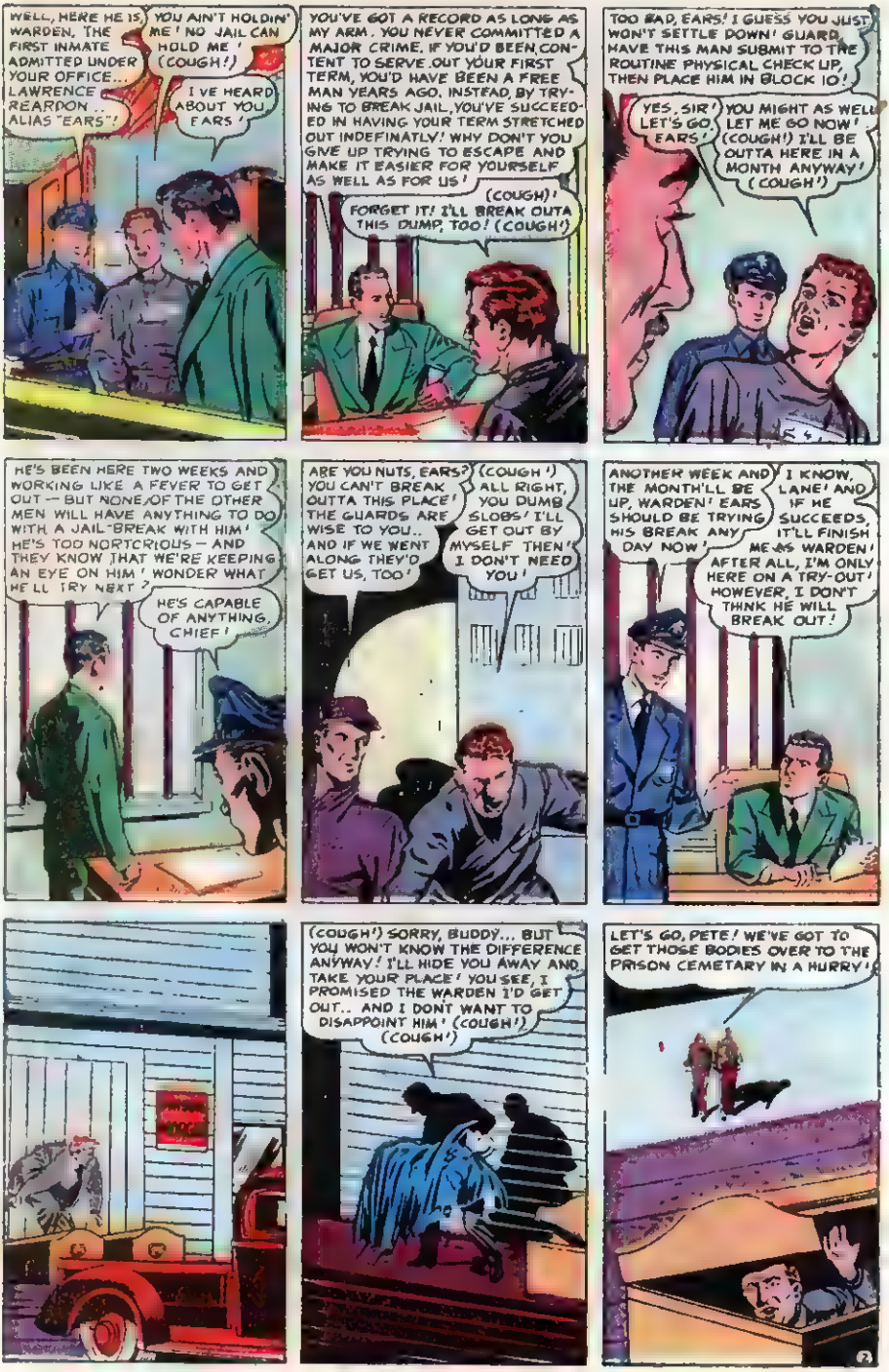
WELL, HERE HE IS, WARDEN. THE FIRST INMATE ADMITTED UNDER YOUR OFFICE... LAWRENCE REARDON .. ALIAS "EARS"!
YOU AIN'T HOLDIN' ME! NO JAIL CAN HOLD ME! (COUGH!)
I'VE HEARD ABOUT YOU, EARS!
YOU'VE GOT A RECORD AS LONG AS MY ARM. YOU NEVER COMMITTED A MAJOR CRIME, IF YOU'D BEEN CONTENT TO SERVE OUT YOUR FIRST TERM, YOU'D HAVE BEEN A FREE MAN YEARS AGO. INSTEAD, BY TRYING TO BREAK JAIL, YOU'VE SUCCEEDED IN HAVING YOUR TERM STRETCHED OUT INDEFINATLY! WHY DON'T YOU GIVE UP TRYING TO ESCAPE AND MAKE IT EASIER FOR YOURSELF AS WELL AS FOR US!
(COUGH)!
FORGET IT! I'LL BREAK OUTA THIS DUMP, TOO! (COUGH!)
TOO BAD, EARS! I GUESS YOU JUST WON'T SETTLE DOWN! GUARD, HAVE THIS MAN SUBMIT TO THE ROUTINE PHYSICAL CHECK UP, THEN PLACE HIM IN BLOCK 10!
YES, SIR! LET'S GO, EARS!
YOU MIGHT AS WELL LET ME GO NOW! (COUGH!) I'LL BE OUTTA HERE IN A MONTH ANYWAY! (COUGH!)
HE'S BEEN HERE TWO WEEKS AND WORKING LIKE A FEVER TO GET OUT — BUT NONE OF THE OTHER MEN WILL HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH A JAIL-BREAK WITH HIM! HE'S TOO NORTORIOUS — AND THEY KNOW THAT WE'RE KEEPING AN EYE ON HIM! WONDER WHAT HE'LL TRY NEXT?
HE'S CAPABLE OF ANYTHING, CHIEF!
ARE YOU NUTS, EARS? YOU CAN'T BREAK OUTTA THIS PLACE! THE GUARDS ARE WISE TO YOU.. AND IF WE WENT ALONG THEY'D GET US, TOO!
(COUGH!) ALL RIGHT, YOU DUMB SLOBS! I'LL GET OUT BY MYSELF THEN! I DON'T NEED YOU!
ANOTHER WEEK AND THE MONTH'LL BE UP, WARDEN! EARS SHOULD BE TRYING HIS BREAK ANY DAY NOW!
I KNOW, LANE! AND IF HE SUCCEEDS, IT'LL FINISH ME AS WARDEN! AFTER ALL, I'M ONLY HERE ON A TRY-OUT! HOWEVER, I DON'T THINK HE WILL BREAK OUT!
(COUGH!) SORRY, BUDDY... BUT YOU WON'T KNOW THE DIFFERENCE ANYWAY! I'LL HIDE YOU AWAY AND TAKE YOUR PLACE! YOU SEE, I PROMISED THE WARDEN I'D GET OUT.. AND I DON'T WANT TO DISAPPOINT HIM! (COUGH!) (COUGH!)
LET'S GO, PETE! WE'VE GOT TO GET THOSE BODIES OVER TO THE PRISON CEMETARY IN A HURRY!

WHAT IS IT?
EARS REARDON! YOU WERE WRONG, CHIEF! HE BROKE OUT AFTER ALL!
HE WON'T GET FAR! ANYTHING GONE OUT OF THE YARD IN THE PAST HOUR?
NO, SIR! THE CEMETARY TRUCK IS LEAVING NOW, BUT WE STOPPED IT! I WISH I HAD YOUR CONFIDENCE, CHIEF!
DO YOU THINK HE COULD HAVE...
COUGH!
HOLD IT! DID YOU HEAR A COUGH?
NO.. I DIDN'T! EARS ISN'T IN THERE, CHIEF! HE COULDN'T GO THREE SECONDS WITHOUT COUGHING... AND WE'VE BEEN LISTENING FOR A FULL MINUTE!
OPEN UP THE CASKETS!
WE'RE WASTING TIME, SIR! HE'S NOT IN THERE! THERE ISN'T A SOUND!
HOLY SMOKE! IT'S EARS!
...AND...AND... HE'S DEAD!
YES, BOYS, DIED OF T.B.! YOU SEE, HIS MEDICAL REPORTS STATED HE WOULDN'T LIVE A MONTH... HE WAS IN THE VERY LAST STAGES, ALTHOUGH HE DIDN'T KNOW IT!
AT LEAST, HE MADE GOOD HIS THREAT! HE SAID HE'D BE OUT OF HERE IN A MONTH!
NO, GUARD... HE STILL HASN'T ESCAPED! HE'LL BE BURIED IN THE PRISON GRAVE!
YES, BOYS, I'VE SEEN A LOT OF PRISON BREAKS.. BUT THAT ONE I SHALL NEVER FORGET!
WHEW! NEITHER WILL WE! NO MATTER HOW YOU PHRASE IT, CRIME JUST NEVER PAYS... EXCEPT IN PUNISHMENT!
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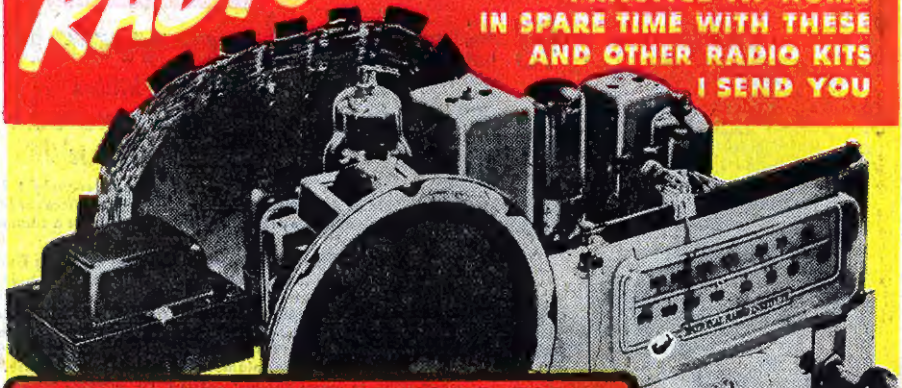

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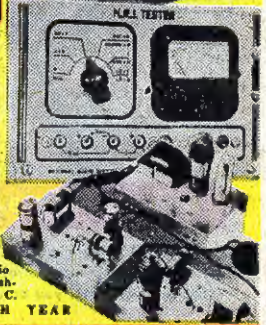

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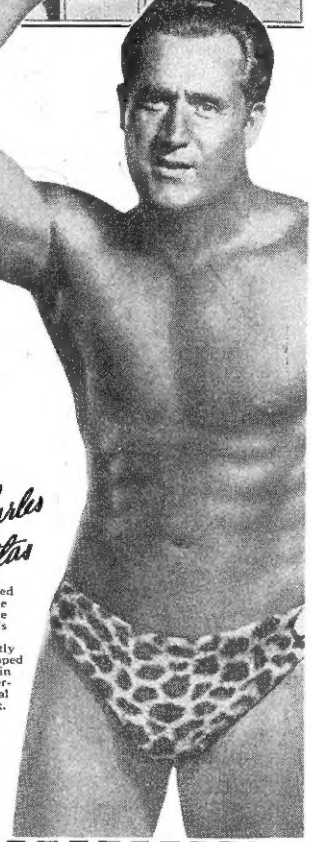

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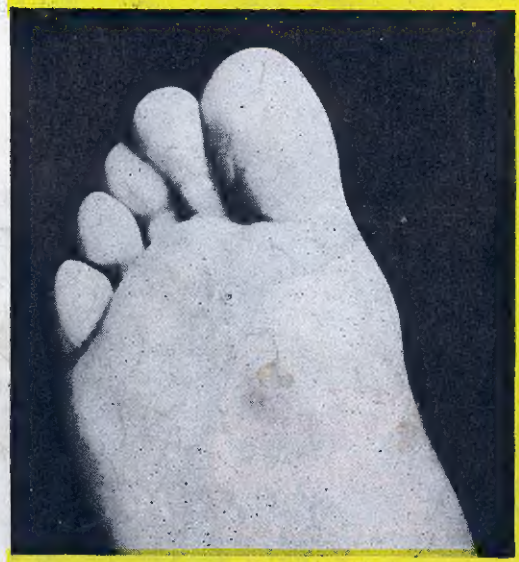

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